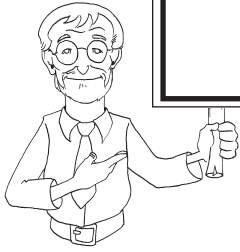


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Again and again!

What's the problem?

There are three different words for "again" in French. How do I distinguish between them?

You're right; **encore**, **encore une fois** and **de nouveau** all mean "again", though **encore** more frequently means "still":

Tu travailles **encore**
à cette composition

You're still working at that essay?

Otherwise, **encore une fois** and **de nouveau** will do very nicely, thank you:

Il a essayé **encore une fois**
de nous rejoindre.

He tried again to get to us.

Elle a étudié le document
de nouveau.

She studied the document again.

However, the neatest and most idiomatic way to say "again" in French is to use the prefix **re-** where possible. Here are a few examples:

We will do this work again.

Nous allons **refaire** ce travail.

He'll call again later.

Il va **rappeler** plus tard.

I'll get dressed again.

Je **me rhabillerai**. (odd looking word, isn't it?)

Please begin again.

Recommencez, s'il vous plaît.

See you again.

Au **revoir**.

When you want to say "no more", the sentence is negative; simply use **ne...plus...**

Il **ne va plus** dîner dans
ce restaurant.

He'll not dine in that restaurant again.

Exercise A

Complete the following as indicated:

1. (to try again) Je vais _____ de rejoindre Marc au téléphone.
2. (Say that again) _____ s'il vous plaît.
3. (to read again) Il va _____ le roman que je lui ai prêté.
4. (Once again) _____, s'il vous plaît !
5. (begin again) Nous allons _____ le match.
6. (closed) La porte s'est ouverte et _____.
7. (tell again) Il va nous _____ ce qu'elle lui a raconté.
8. (again) Mes amis sont _____ en retard.
9. (do the exercise again) Elles doivent _____.
10. (get dressed) Après l'examen, le docteur m'a dit de _____.



