

don't always say "NON" in French. Here are natural alternatives, depending on the situation:

- **Pas du tout !** — Not at all!
- **Absolument pas !** — Absolutely not!
- **Certainement pas !** — Certainly not!
- **Bien sûr que non !** — Of course not!
- **Hors de question !** — No way! / Out of the question!
- **Jamais !** — Never!
- **Pas question !** — No way!
- **Même pas !** — Not even / No way!
- **Pas vraiment.** — Not really.
- **Je ne pense pas.** — I don't think so.
- **Je ne crois pas.** — I don't think so.
- **Je préfère pas.** — I'd rather not. (*spoken/informal*)
- **Je préfère ne pas...** — I'd rather not...
- **Ça ne m'intéresse pas.** — I'm not interested.
- **Ça ne me dit rien.** — I don't feel like it / It doesn't appeal to me.
- **Sans façon, merci.** — No thanks.
- **Non merci.** — No, thank you.
- **Désolé(e), mais non.** — Sorry, but no.
- **Malheureusement, non.** — Unfortunately, no.
- **Impossible !** — Impossible!
- **Aucune chance !** — No chance!
- **N'importe quoi !** — No way / That's nonsense! (*depends on context*)
- **Tu rêves !** — Dream on! (*informal*)
- **Laisse tomber !** — Forget it! / No way! (*informal*)