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Phonetic alphabet + number pronunciation

ITU PHONETIC ALPHABET

Use the phonetic alphabet for call signs, isolated letters, difficult words, or whenever communication is unclear.

LTR	WORD	PRONUNCIATION
A	ALFA	AL-FAH
B	BRAVO	BRAH-VOH
C	CHARLIE	CHAR-LEE / SHAR-LEE
D	DELTA	DELL-TAH
E	ECHO	ECK-OH
F	FOXTROT	FOKS-TROT
G	GOLF	GOLF
H	HOTEL	HOH-TELL
I	INDIA	IN-DEE-AH
J	JULIETT	JEW-LEE-ETT
K	KILO	KEY-LOH
L	LIMA	LEE-MAH
M	MIKE	MIKE

LTR	WORD	PRONUNCIATION
N	NOVEMBER	NO-VEM-BER
O	OSCAR	OSS-CAH
P	PAPA	PAH-PAH
Q	QUEBEC	KEH-BECK
R	ROMEO	ROW-ME-OH
S	SIERRA	SEE-AIR-RAH
T	TANGO	TANG-GO
U	UNIFORM	YOU-NEE-FORM / OO-NEE-FORM
V	VICTOR	VIK-TAH
W	WHISKEY	WISS-KEY
X	X-RAY	ECKS-RAY
Y	YANKEE	YANG-KEY
Z	ZULU	ZOO-LOO

NUMBER PRONUNCIATION

Use standard radiotelephony pronunciations for individual digits.

0 ZERO ZE-RO	1 ONE WUN	2 TWO TOO	3 THREE TREE	4 FOUR FOW-er
5 FIVE FIFE	6 SIX SIX	7 SEVEN SEV-en	8 EIGHT AIT	9 NINE NIN-er

COMMON NUMBER WORDS

DECIMAL = DAY-SEE-MAL

HUNDRED = HUN-dred

THOUSAND = TOU-SAND

MONEY VALUES

When dollars are present: say "DOLLARS" first, then transmit the digits in written order.

\$17.25 = DOLLARS WUN SEV-en DAY-SEE-MAL TOO FIFE

\$0.75 = DAY-SEE-MAL SEV-en FIFE

QUICK EXAMPLES

C-FABC CHARLIE FOXTROT ALFA BRAVO CHARLIE
121.5 WUN TOO WUN DAY-SEE-MAL FIFE
250° TOO FIFE ZE-RO DEGREES

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Standard procedural words and phrases

PROCEDURAL WORDS AND PHRASES

Use standard phraseology instead of conversational substitutes whenever a procedural word exists.

ACKNOWLEDGE Confirm that you have received and understood the message.	OUT The exchange is ended; no reply is expected.
AFFIRM Yes.	OVER My transmission is ended and I expect a reply.
BREAK Separates parts of a message when the separation is not otherwise clear.	PAN PAN Urgency signal: safety is at risk, but immediate assistance is not required.
CLEARED Authorized to proceed under the stated conditions.	READ BACK Repeat all, or the specified part, exactly as received.
CONFIRM Request or provide confirmation that information was received correctly.	ROGER I have received all of your last transmission.
CORRECTION An error has been made; the corrected version follows.	ROGER NUMBER I have received the numbered message referred to.
DISREGARD Treat the previous transmission as cancelled.	SAY AGAIN Repeat all, or the specified part, of the last transmission.
GO AHEAD Proceed with your message.	SEELONCE Silence is imposed on the frequency because distress traffic is in progress.
HOW DO YOU READ? Request a report on the readability of your transmission.	SEELONCE FEENEE The distress situation has ended; normal traffic may resume.
I SAY AGAIN I am repeating for clarity or emphasis.	SEELONCE MAYDAY Only distress traffic may continue; other stations must remain silent.
MAYDAY Distress signal: grave and imminent danger; immediate assistance required.	STANDBY Wait and I will call you back.
MAYDAY RELAY A distress relay for another station or person.	WILCO Your message is understood and I will comply.
MONITOR Listen on the stated frequency.	WORDS TWICE Communication is difficult; each word or group will be sent twice.
NEGATIVE No; incorrect; or permission not granted.	

AVOID NON-STANDARD RADIO SLANG

Avoid substitutes such as "OK", "TEN-FOUR", "BREAKER BREAKER", or "OVER AND OUT".
Use the standard procedural word that exactly matches your meaning.

DISTRESS / URGENCY MEMORY AID

MAYDAY = distress (grave and imminent danger, immediate assistance required)
PAN PAN = urgency (safety is at risk, but immediate assistance is not required)