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## Phonetic Alphabet

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A	Alpha	J	Juliet	S	Sierra
B	Bravo	K	Kilo	T	Tango
C	Charlie	L	Lima	U	Uniform
D	Delta	M	Mike	V	Victor
E	Echo	N	November	W	Whiskey
F	Foxtrot	O	Oscar	X	X-ray
G	Golf	P	Papa	Y	Yankee
H	Hotel	Q	Quebec	Z	Zulu
I	India	R	Romeo		

## Pro Words

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The following is a small summary of correct words to use for radio protocols.

Correct	You are correct
Correction	An error has been made and the correct message will be sent
I say again	Used when repeating all or part of a message
I spell	Used to indicate that you are about to spell the next word phonetically
Mayday	A distress signal not normally used in land communications and only used in an emergency.
Out	Transmission has ended and a reply is not required.
Over	Transmission has ended and a reply is expected.
Read Back	Receiving callsign is to repeat the message back to sender. This assists in showing the message was received and understood.
Received	Message received and understood
Say again	Repeat your entire message. Used when the message is not understood.
Send	Ready to receive a message.
Sitrep	Situation Report
Verify	Used when repeating part of a message you want clarified.
Wait	Indicating a pause is required in transmission.