

# International Morse Code

<b>A</b> lfa	● ■■	<b>1</b>	● ■■ ■■ ■■ ■■
<b>B</b> ravo	■■■ ● ● ●	<b>2</b>	● ● ■■ ■■ ■■
<b>C</b> harlie	■■■ ● ■■ ●	<b>3</b>	● ● ● ■■ ■■
<b>D</b> elta	■■■ ● ●	<b>4</b>	● ● ● ● ■■
<b>E</b> cho	●	<b>5</b>	● ● ● ● ●
<b>F</b> oxtrot	● ● ■■ ●	<b>6</b>	■■■ ● ● ● ●
<b>G</b> olf	■■■ ■■ ●	<b>7</b>	■■■ ■■ ● ● ●
<b>H</b> otel	● ● ● ●	<b>8</b>	■■■ ■■ ■■ ● ●
<b>I</b> ndia	● ●	<b>9</b>	■■■ ■■ ■■ ■■ ●
<b>J</b> uliet	● ■■ ■■ ■■	<b>0</b>	■■■ ■■ ■■ ■■ ■■
<b>K</b> ilo	■■■ ● ■■	<b>/</b>	■■■ ● ● ■■ ●
<b>L</b> ima	● ■■ ● ●	<b>=</b>	■■■ ● ● ● ■■
<b>M</b> ike	■■■ ■■	<b>-</b>	■■■ ● ● ● ● ■■
<b>N</b> ovember	■■■ ●	<b>'</b>	● ■■ ■■ ■■ ■■ ●
<b>O</b> scar	■■■ ■■ ■■	<b>+</b>	● ■■ ● ■■ ●
<b>P</b> apa	● ■■ ■■ ●	<b>.</b>	● ■■ ● ■■ ● ■■
<b>Q</b> uebec	■■■ ■■ ● ■■	<b>;</b>	■■■ ● ■■ ● ■■ ●
<b>R</b> omeo	● ■■ ●	<b>!</b>	■■■ ● ■■ ● ■■ ■■
<b>S</b> ierra	● ● ●	<b>,</b>	■■■ ■■ ● ● ■■ ■■
<b>T</b> ango	■■■	<b>?</b>	● ● ■■ ■■ ● ●
<b>U</b> niform	● ● ■■	<b>:</b>	■■■ ■■ ■■ ● ● ●
<b>V</b> ictor	● ● ● ■■	<b>_</b>	● ● ■■ ■■ ● ■■
<b>X</b> -ray	■■■ ● ● ■■	<b>"</b>	● ■■ ● ● ■■ ●
<b>Y</b> ankee	■■■ ● ■■ ■■	<b>@</b>	● ■■ ■■ ● ■■ ●
<b>Z</b> ulu	■■■ ■■ ● ●		

## Prosigns – Procedural Signals

- <AA>** “New Line / End-of-line” **A**dd **A** line dahdidah
- <AAA>/<. >** “Full-stop” dahdidahdidah
- <AR>/<+ >** “End-of-Message, New Page” **A**ll **R**endered dahdidahdit
- <AS>** “Wait / Stand-by” **A** **S**ec dahdididi
- BK** “Back-to-you” **B**rea**K** dahdididit dahdidah
- <BT>/<=>** “Pause / New Paragraph” **B**reak for **T**ext dahdidididah
- C** “Correct, yes” dahdidahdi
- CL** “Going of the air (Clear)” **C**losing Station dahdidahdit dahdidit
- <CT>** “Attention” **C**opy **T**his dahdidahdidah
- CQ** “Calling any station” dahdidahdi dahdahdidah
- DE** “This / From” dahdidi di
- <HH>/<EEEEEEEE>/<II>**=(Short form) **E**rror dididididididi
- K** “Over, Any station can transmit” **O**K go ahead dahdidah
- KA** “Beginning of message” dahdidah didah
- <KN>** “Over to you only” **O**K **N**amed “station can transmit” dahdidahdahdit
- N** “No / Negative” dahdi
- <NJ>/<DO>** “Change to Wabun code” **N**ext **J**apanese dahdididahdahdah
- <NR>** **N**umbe**R** Follows dahdididahdi
- OP** “**O**Perator” dahdahdah didahdahdi
- R** “All Received / Roger” didahdi
- RST** “Readability-Signal Strength-Tone 599” didahdi dididi dah
- <SK>** “End of Contact / Out / Clear” **S**ilencing **K**ey didididahdidah
- <SN>/VE** “**H**a**V**E Understood” **S**ure **N**uff didididahdit
- <SOS>** “Distress Signal” **S**ave **O**ur **S**ouls didididahdahdahdididit
- 73** “Best Regards” / **83** “Love and Kisses”

## Q Signals

<b>QRG? What is my frequency?</b>	<b>QSD? Is my Tx mutilated?</b>
<b>QRH? Does my frequency vary?</b>	<b>QSG? Shall I send x? messages?</b>
<b>QRI? How is my Tx tone?</b>	<b>QSK? Can I break in?</b>
<b>QRK? How's my signal?</b>	<b>QSL? Can you ack receipt?</b>
<b>QRL? Are you busy?</b>	<b>QSM? Shall I repeat message?</b>
<b>QRM? Is my Tx interference?</b>	<b>QSN? Do you hear me on X khz?</b>
<b>QRN? Is there static?</b>	<b>QSO? Can you talk to X?</b>
<b>QRO? Shall I increase power?</b>	<b>QSP? Will you relay to X?</b>
<b>QRP? Shall I decrease power?</b>	<b>QST CQ ARRL (Message)</b>
<b>QRQ? Shall I send faster?</b>	<b>QSU? Shall I reply on X freq?</b>
<b>QRS? Shall I send slower?</b>	<b>QSV? Shall I send Vs on X freq?</b>
<b>QRT? Shall I stop sending?</b>	<b>QSW? Will you send on X freq?</b>
<b>QRU? Have you smthng for me?</b>	<b>QSX? Will you listen on X freq?</b>
<b>QRV? Are you ready?</b>	<b>QSY? Shall I go to X freq?</b>
<b>QRW? Shall I inform X of Y?</b>	<b>QSZ? Shall I repeat words/sent?</b>
<b>QRX? When will you call me?</b>	<b>QTA? Cancel message number?</b>
<b>QRY? What is my turn?</b>	<b>QTB? Is my word count correct?</b>
<b>QRZ? Who is calling me?</b>	<b>QTC? How many messages?</b>
<b>QSA? What is my Tx strength?</b>	<b>QTH? What is your location?</b>
<b>QSB? Is my Tx fading?</b>	<b>QTR? What is the correct time?</b>

## Some Abbreviations

<b>ANT</b> antenna	<b>CL</b> closing station	<b>GM/E/N</b> good morn
<b>BCI</b> broadcast interf.	<b>CQ</b> calling any station	<b>GUD</b> good
<b>BK</b> break	<b>CUD</b> could	<b>HI</b> laugh/high
<b>BUG</b> semi-auto keyer	<b>CUL</b> CU later	<b>HR</b> here
<b>B4</b> before	<b>CUM</b> come	<b>N</b> no
<b>C</b> yes	<b>ES</b> and/&	<b>NR</b> number
<b>CFM</b> confirm	<b>FB</b> fine business	<b>OP</b> operator
<b>CK</b> check	<b>GB</b> good-bye	<b>PSE</b> please

<b>R</b> received	<b>RPT</b> repeat	<b>T</b> zero	<b>WA/B</b> word after
<b>RFI</b> radio interr.	<b>SED</b> said	<b>TT</b> that	<b>WX</b> weather
<b>RIG</b> station equip	<b>SRI</b> sorry	<b>TU</b> thank-you	<b>XYL</b> wife

## Example Conversation: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Prosigns\\_for\\_Morse\\_code](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Prosigns_for_Morse_code)

X1AA: **CQ CQ CQ DE X1AA X1AA K**

Calling anyone (CQ), this is (DE) X1AA, over, go ahead anyone (K)

X2BB: **X1AA DE X2BB X2BB <KN>**

Calling X1AA, this is X2BB, back-to-you only. (<KN> means you are inviting *only* the named party to reply)

X1AA: **X2BB DE X1AA = GA DR OM UR RST 599 HR = QTH TIMBUKTU = OP IS JOHN = HW? X2BB DE X1AA <KN>**

We note here again, the "=" signs represent the <BT> prosigns as e.g. in single-line display computerized Morse readers.

Good afternoon dear old man you are [RST](#) 599 here

(Note - RST 599 means... Very readable (5), very strong signal (9), very good tone (9))

I'm located in Timbuktu ([QTH](#))

The operator is John

How do you copy? Go ahead only X2BB.

X2BB: **X1AA DE X2BB = TNX FB RPRT DR OM JOHN UR 558 = QTH HIMALAYA = NAME IS YETI = X1AA DE X2BB K**

Thanks for the fine business report dear old man John. I read you 558.

([RST](#) 558 means - Very readable (5), adequate, low-strength signal (5), good tone (8))

I am in the Himalayas ([QTH](#))

My name is Yeti, go ahead anyone (K).

(Note sending K alone as a prosign without the run together N invites other callers to break in).

X1AA: **X2BB DE X1AA = OK TNX QSO DR YETI = 73 ES HPE CU AGN X2BB DE X1AA K**

Okay, thanks (for this) conversation ([QSO](#)) dear Yeti

Best regards (73) [Phillips Code](#) and hope to see you again. Go ahead anyone.

X2BB: **X1AA DE X2BB = R TU CUAGN 73 X1AA DE X2BB <SK>**

Roger (R) thank you see you again best regards (73). Signing off (*silencing key*) .(<SK>)

X1AA: **E E**

This traditional Morse code idiom resembles the archaic English "pip pip".