

# “Q”Signals & Phonetic Alphabet

A Q signal followed by a ? asks a question. A Q signal without the ? answers the question affirmatively, unless otherwise indicated.

QRA--What is the name of your station?  
QRG--What's my exact frequency?  
QRH--Does my frequency vary?  
QRI--How is my tone? (1-3)  
QRK--What is my signal intelligibility? (1-5)  
QRL--Are you busy?  
QRM--Is my transmission being interfered with?  
QRN--Are you troubled by static?  
QRO--Shall I increase transmitter power?  
QRP--Shall I decrease transmitter power?  
QRQ--Shall I send faster?  
QRS--Shall I send slower?  
QRT--Shall I stop sending?  
QRU--Have you anything for me? (Answer in negative)  
QRV--Are you ready?  
QRW--Shall I tell \_\_\_\_\_ you're calling him?  
QRX--When will you call again?  
QRZ--Who is calling me?  
QSA--What is my signal strength? (1-5)  
QSB--Are my signals fading?  
QSD--Is my keying defective?  
QSG--Shall I send \_\_\_\_\_ messages at a time?  
QSK--Can you work breakin?  
QSL--Can you acknowledge receipt?  
QSM--Shall I repeat the last message sent?  
QSO--Can you communicate with \_\_\_\_\_ direct?  
QSP--Will you relay to \_\_\_\_\_?  
QSV--Shall I send a series of V's?  
QSW--Will you transmit on \_\_\_\_\_?  
QSX--Will you listen for \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_?  
QSY--Shall I change frequency?  
QSZ--Shall I send each word/group more than once? (Answer, send twice or \_\_\_\_\_)  
QTA--Shall I cancel number \_\_\_\_\_?  
QTB--Do you agree with my word count? (Answer negative)  
QTC--How many messages have you to send?  
QTH--What is your location?  
QTR--What is your time?  
QTV--Shall I stand guard for you \_\_\_\_\_?  
QTX--Will you keep your station open for further communication with me?  
QUA--Have you news of \_\_\_\_\_

## Phonetic Alphabet

A – ALPHA  
B – BRAVO  
C – CHARLIE  
D – DELTA  
E – ECHO  
F – FOXTROT  
G – GOLF  
H – HOTEL  
I – INDIA  
J – JULIET  
K – KILO  
L – LIMA  
M – MIKE  
N – NOVEMBER  
O – OSCAR  
P – PAPA  
Q – QUEBEC  
R – ROMEO  
S – SIERRA  
T – TANGO  
U – UNIFORM  
V – VICTOR  
W – WHISKEY  
X – X-RAY  
Y – YANKEE  
Z – ZULU