

MORSE CODE ABBREVIATIONS CHEAT SHEET

Complete CW, Ham Radio & Q-Code Quick Reference



123 MORSE CODE NUMBER CODES

CODE	MEANING
55	Good Luck
72	Best Regards (QRP Operators)
73	Best Regards
77	Long Distance Friendship
88	Love and Kisses
99	Conversation Ended / Go Away



MOST COMMON MORSE CODE ABBREVIATIONS

ABBREVIATION	MEANING	ABBREVIATION	MEANING
CQ	Calling any station	XYL	Wife
DE	From / This is	FB	Fine Business (Excellent)
K	Go ahead	ES	And
KN	Go ahead (specific station only)	FER	For
R	Received	AGN	Again
RR	Message received completely	WX	Weather
TNX	Thanks	HR	Here
TU	Thank You	CUL	See You Later
PSE	Please	CUAGN	See You Again
OM	Old Man (male operator)	OP	Operator
YL	Young Lady (female operator)	UR	Your / You're
		SK	End of Contact
		AR	End of Message
		BK	Break
		BT	Break / New Paragraph
		AS	Wait
		73	Best Regards
		88	Love and Kisses

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MOST COMMON Q-CODES

QRL	Is this frequency in use?	QRX	Please wait
QRM	Man-made interference	QRZ	Who is calling me?
QRN	Static / Natural interference	QSB	Signal fading
QRP	Low power operation	QSL	Message received
QRO	Increase power	QSO	Contact / Conversation
QRS	Send more slowly	QSY	Change frequency
QRQ	Send faster	QTH	My location is
QRV	I am ready	QRT	Stop transmitting

COMMON MORSE CODE PROSIGNS

PROSIGN	MEANING
AR	End of Message
AS	Wait
BK	Break
BT	New Paragraph / Break
KN	Reply to Named Station Only
SK	End of Contact
KA	Beginning of Formal Message

TYPICAL CW CONVERSATION

CQ CQ CQ DE WIABC K
WIABC DE K9XYZ KN
R TNX FER CALL
UR RST 599
QTH TEXAS
WX SUNNY
73 SK



PLAIN ENGLISH

Calling any station.
This is K9XYZ.
Thanks for the call.
Your signal report is 599.
My location is Texas.
The weather is sunny.
Best regards.
End of contact.

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BEGINNER LEARNING ROADMAP

- STEP 1** Learn these first:
CQ DE K R TNX
TU PSE OM WX 73
- STEP 2** Learn these Q-Codes
QTH QSL QRZ QRM
QRN QSY QSO
- STEP 3** Learn Prosigns
AR SK BK BT KN AS
- STEP 4** Practice Every Day
✓ Listen to Morse ✓ Send Morse
✓ Read Morse ✓ Practice real QSOs

DAILY PRACTICE CHECKLIST

- ✓ Listen to 10-15 minutes of Morse code audio
- ✓ Send practice text daily
- ✓ Tead and decode messages
- ✓ Learn 5 new characters
- ✓ Practice real QSOs
- ✓ Review what you learned
- ✓ Track your progress

COMMON BEGINNER MISTAKES

- ✗ Memorizing hundreds of abbreviations at once
- ✗ Confusing Q-Codes with abbreviations
- ✗ Ignoring listening practice
- ✗ Never practicing real conversations
- ✗ Learning only from lists

★ HELPFUL RESOURCES

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