Phonetic Alphabet Free Sample

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POSTER

The phonetic alphabet, A to Z

Letter, code word and official "spoken as" guide

LETTER	CODE WORD	SPOKEN AS
A	**Alfa**	AL FAH
B	**Bravo**	BRAH VOH
C	**Charlie**	CHAR LEE or 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

LETTER	CODE WORD	SPOKEN AS
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 or OO NEE FORM
V	**Victor**	VIK TAH
W	**Whiskey**	WISS KEY
X	**X-ray**	ECKS RAY
Y	**Yankee**	YANG KEY
Z	**Zulu**	ZOO LOO

From Appendix 14 of the ITU Radio Regulations. C and U each have two official guides. The official table underlines the syllables to stress.

FLASHCARDS

Fold-over flashcards

Cut round each card, fold on the dashed line: letter on one side, code word on the other

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WORKSHEET

Spell your name

Write one letter in each box, then write the code words

EXAMPLE

USELESS = Uniform Sierra Echo Lima Echo Sierra Sierra

MY FIRST NAME

DECODE THE WORDS

1. Mike Alfa Papa _____
2. Sierra Hotel India Papa _____
3. Whiskey Alfa Victor Echo _____
4. Sierra Tango Alfa Romeo _____

ANSWER KEY · FOR ADULTS

Decode the words

1. MAP; 2. SHIP; 3. WAVE; 4. STAR

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Every code word and "spoken as" guide in this pack was copied from Appendix 14 of the ITU Radio Regulations, the international table of the phonetic alphabet, and checked on 31 October 2026. Numbers follow the ICAO style as set out by the UK Civil Aviation Authority (CAP 413) and the US FAA. Dates and history come from NATO's own page on the alphabet and a University of York study. Anything we could not find in these sources was left out.

HOW TO SAY THE WORDS

The capital-letter guides (AL FAH, BRAH VOH…) are the official ones from the ITU table, not our own. In the official table the syllables to stress are underlined; we can't show that here, so stress each word in the way that feels natural, or check the ITU table.

SOURCES

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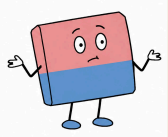

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