

Morse code abbreviations

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Morse code abbreviations differ from [prosigns for Morse Code](#) in that they observe normal interletter spacing; that is, they are not "run together" the way prosigns are

| | |
|------|---|
| AA | All after (used after question mark to request a repetition) |
| AB | All before (similarly) |
| ARRL | American Radio Relay League |
| ABT | About |
| ADR | Address |
| AGN | Again |
| ANT | Antenna |
| ARND | Around |
| BCI | Broadcast interference |
| BK | Break (to pause transmission of a message, say) |
| BN | All between |
| BTR | Better |
| BTU | Back to you |
| BUG | Semiautomatic mechanical key |
| BURO | Bureau (usually used in the phrase PLS QSL VIA BURO, "Please send QSL card via my local/national QSL bureau") |
| B4 | Before |
| C | Yes ; correct |
| CBA | Callbook address |
| CFM | Confirm |
| CK | Check |
| CL | Clear (I am closing my station) |
| CLG | Calling |
| CQ | Calling any station |
| CQD | Original International Distress Call , fell out of use before 1915 |
| CS | Callsign |
| CTL | Control |
| CUD | Could |
| CUL | See you later |
| CUZ | Because |
| CW | Continuous wave (i.e., radiotelegraph) |
| CX | Conditions |
| DE | From (or "this is") |
| DN | Down |

DR Dear
DSW Goodbye ([Russian](#): до свидания [*Do svidanya*])
DX Distance (sometimes refers to long distance contact), foreign countries
EMRG Emergency
ENUF Enough
ES And
FB Fine business (Analogous to "OK")
FCC [Federal Communications Commission](#)
FER For
FM From
FREQ [Frequency](#)
FWD Forward
GA Good afternoon or Go ahead (depending on context)
GE Good evening
GG Going
GL Good luck
GM Good morning
GN Good night
GND [Ground](#) (ground [potential](#))
GUD Good
GX Ground
HEE Humour intended (often repeated, e.g. HEE HEE)
HI Humour intended (possibly derived from HEE)
HR Here, hear
HV Have
HW How
II I say again
IMP Impedance
K Over
KN Over; only the station named should respond (e.g. W7PTH DE W1AW KN)
LID Poor operator
MILS [Milliamperes](#)
MNI Many
MSG [Message](#)
N [No](#); [nine](#)
NIL [Nothing](#)
NM [Name](#)
NR [Number](#)
NW Now
NX Noise; noisy

OB Old boy
OC Old chap
OK [Okay](#)
OM Old man (any male amateur radio operator is an OM regardless of age)
OO Official observer
OP Operator
OT Old timer
OTC Old timers club (ARRL-sponsored organization for radio amateurs first licensed 20 or more years ago)
OOTC Old old timers club (organization for those whose first two-way radio contact occurred 40 or more years ago; separate from OTC and ARRL)
PLS Please
PSE Please
PWR [Power](#)
PX [Prefix](#)
QCWA [Quarter Century Wireless Association](#) (organization for radio amateurs who have been licensed for 25 or more years)
R Are; received as transmitted (origin of "Roger"), or decimal point (depending on context)
RCVR [Receiver](#)
RFI [Radio-frequency interference](#)
RIG Radio apparatus
RPT Repeat or report (depending on context)
RPRT Report
RST Signal report format (Readability-Signal Strength-Tone)
RTTY [Radioteletype](#)
RX Receiver, radio
SAE Self-addressed [envelope](#)
SASE Self-addressed, stamped envelope
SED Said
SEZ Says
SFR So far (proword)
SIG Signal or [signature](#)
SIGS Signals
SK Out (proword), end of contact
SK Silent Key (a deceased radio amateur)
SKED [Schedule](#)
SMS [Short message service](#)
SN Soon
SNR Signal-to-noise ratio
SRI [Sorry](#)
SSB Single sideband

STN Station
T [Zero](#) (usually an elongated *dah*)
TEMP [Temperature](#)
TFC [Traffic](#)
TKS [Thanks](#)
TMW Tomorrow
TNX Thanks
TT That
TU Thank you
TVI [Television](#) interference
TX [Transmit](#), transmitter
TXT Text
U You
UR Your or You're (depending on context)
URS Yours
VX [Voice; phone](#)
VY Very
W [Watts](#)
WA Word after
WB Word before
WC [Wilco](#)
WDS [Words](#)
WID With
WKD Worked
WKG Working
WL Will
WUD Would
WTC Whats the [craic](#)? ([Irish Language](#): [*Conas atá tú?*])
WX [Weather](#)
XCVR [Transceiver](#)
XMTR [Transmitter](#)
XYL [Wife](#) (ex-YL)
YF Wife
YL Young lady (originally an unmarried female operator, now used for any female)
ZX Zero beat
73 [Best regards](#)
88 [Love](#) and [kisses](#)