

The Phonetic Alphabet

The phonetic alphabet was created with the intention of making the letters of the Roman alphabet easily distinguishable and understood over radio and telephone regardless of language barriers or connection quality.

Letter	Word	Pronunciation
A	Alpha	<i>Al -Fah</i>
B	Bravo	<i>Brah-Voh</i>
C	Charlie	<i>Char-Lee</i>
D	Delta	<i>Dell-Tah</i>
E	Echo	<i>Eck-Oh</i>
F	Foxtrot	<i>Focks-Trot</i>
G	Golf	<i>Golf</i>
H	Hotel	<i>Hoh-Tel</i>
I	India	<i>In-Dee-Ah</i>
J	Juliet	<i>Jew-Lee-Ett</i>
K	Kilo	<i>Key-Loh</i>
L	Lima	<i>Lee-Mah</i>
M	Mike	<i>Mike</i>
N	November	<i>No-Vem-Ber</i>
O	Oscar	<i>Oss-Cah</i>
P	Papa	<i>Pah-Pah</i>
Q	Quebec	<i>Kee-Beck</i>
R	Romeo	<i>Row-Me-Oh</i>
S	Sierra	<i>See-Air-Rah</i>
T	Tango	<i>Tang-Go</i>
U	Uniform	<i>Yoo-Nee-Form</i>
V	Victor	<i>Vik-Tah</i>
W	Whiskey	<i>Wiss-Key</i>
X	Xray	<i>Ecks-Ray</i>
Y	Yankee	<i>Yang-Key</i>
Z	Zulu	<i>Zoo-Loo</i>