

Popular Q Codes

QRA	The name of my station is _____.
QRG	Your exact freq is _____ kHz.
QRH	Your freq varies.
QRI	The tone of your TX is _____. (1. Good, 2. Variable, 3. Bad).
QRJ	Your signal is too weak.
QRK	The intelligibility of your signals is _____. (1-5, 5 being excellent).
QRL	Please do not interfere.
QRM	Transmission is being interfered with _____. (1. Nil - 5. Extremely).
QRN	I am troubled by static.
QRO	Increase power.
QRP	Decrease power.
QRQ	Send faster (_____ WPM).
QRS	Send more slowly (_____ WPM).
QRT	Stop sending.
QRU	I have nothing for you.
QRV	I am ready.
QRW	Please inform _____ that I am calling on _____ kHz. (? Shall I...)
QRX	I will call you again at _____ hours (on _____ kHz).
QRY	Your turn is numbered _____.
QRZ	You are being called by _____.
QSA	The strength of your signal is _____. (1-5, 5 being very good).
QSB	Your signals are fading.
QSD	Your keying is defective.
QSG	Send _____ messages at a time.
QSK	I can hear you btwn my signals; break in on my transmission.
QSL	I am acknowledging receipt.
QSM	Repeat the last message you sent me.
QSN	I heard you on _____ kHz.
QSO	I can communicate with _____ direct (or through relay).
QSP	I will relay to _____.
QST	General call to all amateurs and ARRL.
QSU	Shall I send or reply on this freq (or on _____ kHz)?
QSW	I am going to send on this freq.
QSX	I am listening to _____ on _____ kHz.
QSY	Change to transmission on another freq _____.
QSZ	Send each word or group twice.
QTA	Cancel message # _____.
QTB	I do not agree with your counting of words. I will repeat the first letter or digit of each word or group.
QTC	I have messages for you.
QTH	My location is _____.
QTR	The time is _____.

CW (Morse Code)

A	.-	AR (end msg)	.-.-.
B	-...	K	-.-
C	-.-.	SK (end work)	...-.-
D	-..	Test letter	...-
E	.	OK (R)	.-.
F	...-	BT (break)	-...-
G	--.	DN (slant)	-...-
H	KN (back to you only)	-...-
I	..	Period	.-.-.-
J	.-.-.	,	-.-.-.-
K	-.-	?	...-.-.
L	.-...-		
M	--		
N	-.-		
O	---		
P	.-.-.		
Q	-.-.-		
R	.-.		
S	...		
T	-		
U	..-		
V	...-		
W	.-.-		
X	-.-.-		
Y	-.--		
Z	---.		
1	.-.-.-.-		
2	..-.-.-		
3	...-.-		
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6	-.....		
7	--....		
8	---...-		
9	----.-		
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Common Abbreviations

AA	All After	NW	Now;
AB	All Before		I resume
ABT	About	OB	Old boy
ADR	Address	OM	Old man
AGN	Again	OP	Operator
ANT	Antenna	OT	Old timer;
BCI	Broadcast interference		old top
BK	Break	PBL	Preable
BN	been; all btwn	PLS	Please
B4	Before	PWR	Power
CFM	Confirm	PX	Press
CK	Check	R	Received
CL	Closing; call		as TX
CLD	Called	RCD	Received
CLG	Calling	REF	Refer to
CUD	Could	RPT	Repeat
CUL	See you later	SED	Said
CUM	Come	SEZ	Says
CW	Continuous wave	SIG	Signature
DLD	Delivered	SKED	Schedule
DX	Distance	SRI	Sorry
FB	Excellent	SVC	Service
GA	Go ahead	TFC	Traffic
GBA	Give Better Adress	TMW	Tomorrow
GE	Good Evening	TN	Thanks
GG	Going	TU	Thank you
GM	Good Morning	TVI	TV interface
GN	Good Night	TXT	Text
GND	Ground	UR	Your
GUD	Good	VFO	Var freq
HI	LOL; high		Oscillator
HR	Here; hear	VY	Very
HV	Have	WA	Word after
HW	How	WB	Word before
LID	A poor op	WD	Word
MILS	Milliamps	WUD	Would
MSG	message	WX	Weather
N	No	XMTR	Transmitter
ND	Nothing doing	XTAL	Crystal
NIL	Nothing for ya	XYL	Wife
NR	Number	YL	Young Lady
		73	Best regards
		88	Hugs and kisses