

Phonetic Alpha - Numerics

Character	Telephony	Phonetic (Pronunciation)	Character	Telephony	Phonetic (Pronunciation)
A	Alpha*	(AL fah)	S	Sierra	(see AIR ah)
B	Bravo	(BRAH voh)	T	Tango	(TANG go)
C	Charlie	(CHAR lee)	U	Uniform	(YOU nee form)
D	Delta	(DEL tah)	V	Victor	(VIK ter)
E	Echo	(EKK oh)	W	Whiskey	(WISS key)
F	Foxtrot	(FOKS trot)	X	Xray	(EKS ray)
G	Golf	(Golf)	Y	Yankee	(YANG kee)
H	Hotel	(HO tell)	Z	Zulu	(ZOO luu)
I	India	(IN dee ah)	0	Zero	(ZEE-ro)
J	Juliet*	(JEW lee ett)	1	One	(WUN)
K	Kilo	(KEY loh)	2	Two	(TOO)
L	Lima	(LEE mah)	3	Three	(TREE)
M	Mike	(Mike)	4	Four	(FOW-er)
N	November	(NOH vem ber)	5	Five	(FIFE)
O	Oscar	(OSS car)	6	Six	(SIX)
P	Papa	(PAH pah)	7	Seven	(SEV-EN)
Q	Quebec	(keh BECK)	8	Eight	(AIT)
R	Romeo	(ROW me oh)	9	Nine	(NIN-er)

* The US Department of Defense spelling is shown here. Other international organizations spell 'A' as Alfa and 'J' as Juliett.

Did You Know?

This phonetic alphabet is an official standard used by aviators, mariners, radio operators, and militaries all over the world!

How Do You Say It?

Say each letter/number individually

Grid: 4QFJ123678 = "FOW-er, keh-BECK, FOKS-trot, JEW lee ett, WUN, TOO, TREE, SIX, SEV-EN, AIT"

Say "Decimal" for decimals: Radio Frequency 23.75 (MHZ) = "TOO TREE, Decimal SEV-EN FIFE"

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