

Phonetic alphabet

GUIDE.SUMMARY Phonetic alphabet or international radiotelephony spelling alphabet is a "spelling alphabet." Words are assigned to the letters of the alphabet (usually with the word starting with the letter) so the word "cat" would be spelled phonetically "charlie-alpha-tango" to avoid confusion. Below is the modified NATO phonetic alphabet:

Character	Telephony	Phonic (pronunciation)
A	Alpha	(AL-FAH)
B	Bravo	(BRAH-VOH)
C	Charlie	(CHAR-LEE)
D	Delta	(DELL-TAH)
E	Echo	(ECK-OH)
F	Foxtrot	(FOKS-TRAWT)
G	Golf	(GOLF)
H	Hotel	(HOH-TELL)
I	India	(IN-DEE-AH)
J	Juliet	(JEW-LEE-ETTE)
K	Kilo	(KEY-LOW)
L	Lima	(LEE-MAH)
M	Mike	(MIKE)
N	November	(NO-VEM-BER)
O	Oscar	(OSS-CAR)
P	Papa	(PAH-PAH)
Q	Queen	(QUE-EEN)
R	Romeo	(ROW-ME-OH)

S	Sierra	(SEE-AIR-AH)
T	Tango	(TANG-GO)
U	Uniform	(YOU-KNEE-FORM)
V	Victor	(VIK-TORE)
W	Whiskey	(WISS-KEY)
X	Xray	(ECKS-RAY)
Y	Yankee	(YANG-KEY)
Z	Zulu	(ZOO-LOO)