



INTERNATIONAL ALPHABET

1. Introduction

International Alphabet is the common name to call the **alphabet spelling convention** decided by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO).

ICAO has assigned a word to each of **the alphabet letter in order to understand well each letter and do not make confusion using them in radio communication.**

These words have been chosen to be understandable by any person of the world and non-dependant from one language.

This type of letter coding has been created during the world war 2th by American army (with an initial spelling which had disappeared now).

These codes are mainly use in **voice radio communication.**
There is few application of using this alphabet in text mode: example the ATIS information letter, some VFR points ...

Look at the next page to find the whole table.

2. Table

The table below presents the letter code used in the international alphabet with its English pronunciation. We add also in this table, the Morse code in order to help you decode the radio navigation beacons.

Character	Morse Code	Letter Code	Pronunciation
A	• –	Alfa	AL-FAH
B	– •••	Bravo	BRA-VOH
C	– • – •	Charlie	CHAR-LEE
D	– ••	Delta	DELL-TAH
E	•	Echo	ECK-OH
F	•• – •	Foxtrot	FOKS-TROT
G	– – •	Golf	GOLF
H	••••	Hotel	HOH-TELL
I	••	India	IN-DEE-AH
J	• – – –	Juliett	JEW-LEE-ETT
K	– • –	Kilo	KI-LOH
L	• – ••	Lima	LEE-MAH
M	– –	Mike	MIKE
N	– •	November	NO-VEM-BER
O	– – –	Oscar	OSS-CAH
P	• – – •	Papa	PAH-PAH
Q	– – • –	Quebec	KEH-BECK
R	• – •	Romeo	ROW-ME-OH
S	•••	Sierra	SEE-AIR-RAH
T	–	Tango	TANG-GO
U	•• –	Uniform	YOU-NE-FORM
V	••• –	Victor	VIK-TAH
W	• – –	Whiskey	WISS-KEY
X	– •• –	Xray	ECKS-RAY
Y	– • – –	Yankee	YANG-KEY
Z	– – ••	Zulu	ZOO-LOO

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