

## ITU Phonetic Alphabet

Word list adopted by the International Telecommunication Union.

A	ALFA	J	JULIET	S	SIERRA
B	BRAVO	K	KILO	T	TANGO
C	CHARLIE	L	LIMA	U	UNIFORM
D	DELTA	M	MIKE	V	VICTOR
E	ECHO	N	NOVEMBER	W	WHISKEY
F	FOXTROT	O	OSCAR	X	X-RAY
G	GOLF	P	PAPA	Y	YANKEE
H	HOTEL	Q	QUEBEC	Z	ZULU
I	INDIA	R	ROMEO		

## R-S-T System

### Readability

- 1—Unreadable
- 2—Barely readable, occasional words distinguishable.
- 3—Readable with considerable difficulty.
- 4—Readable with practically no difficulty.
- 5—Perfectly readable.

### Signal Strength

- 1—Faint signals, barely perceptible.
- 2—Very weak signals.
- 3—Weak signals.
- 4—Fair signals.
- 5—Fairly good signals.
- 6—Good signals.
- 7—Moderately strong signals.
- 8—Strong signals.
- 9—Extremely strong signals.

### Tone

- 1—Sixty Hz ac or less, very rough and broad.
- 2—Very rough ac, very harsh and broad.
- 3—Rough ac tone, rectified but not filtered.
- 4—Rough note, some trace of filtering.
- 5—Filtered rectified ac but strongly ripple modulated.
- 6—Filtered tone, definite trace of ripple modulation.
- 7—Near pure tone, trace of ripple modulation.
- 8—Near perfect tone, slight trace of modulation.
- 9—Perfect tone, no trace of ripple or modulation of any kind.