
Morse code practice

Milton Keynes Amateur Radio Society

Progress

At the end of this session you will have covered half of the alphabet in Morse code, well done! During this session, added to the characters **E I S H T M O** will be **A U V N D B**.

Concentration on the alphabet is our main goal at the moment but we must also touch on numerals 1 to 0 and introduce you to some of common procedure signals used during a CW QSO. Procedure signals are sent as 2 characters without a space such as **CT**, which means I'm starting to send (officially known as commence traffic) **AR** used at the end of a passage (officially known as end of transmission) and **VA** used when finishing a QSO (officially known as end of work). During our future practice session these procedure signals will be sent, try to get in the habit of writing them down with a bar over the top to indicate they are procedure signals. Other procedural signals will be introduced during future sessions. Sending errors will be indicated by a series of **8 dits** and then the return to the beginning of the word.

EISHTMO words for your PC Morse tutor program:

MOOSE TOTEM THESE SHOES MOTHS SHOT MEET THEM TOSH TIMES HOT
STEM HOMES TOES MOET MITE SHOOT TOOTSI TIM MESH TEETH SITE HOST
METHS SHEETS HOSE OMIT MOST HOIST HOOTS SOME MOSS TOSSES SETS
MISSES MESS TEST MOSES TOOTH SETH THEE MOIST HISSES TEET THE
THOSE SMIT ITEMS MIST

Learning Morse

By attending these sessions you clearly have the "want" to learn Morse, so keep it up and remember you must do the 10 ~15 minuet practice sessions each day. It's recognised that people learn it at very different rates. It's our intention not only to give you structured training sessions but very importantly to give as much encouragement as possible, so PLEASE should you feel are really struggling or have any comments / suggestions regarding our Morse sessions contact John (M0TIF) or Steve (G0GGU).

Finally there is nothing like the practical side of things so have a listen "on air" see if you can recognise any of the characters learnt so far. At this stage its **NOT** part of your 15 minuet practice session! Try FISTS frequencies (3.558, 7.028, 14.058) where you are likely to find some QRS (slow speed) QSO's (contacts).

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