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## Morse code practice

### Milton Keynes Amateur Radio Society

#### Progress

This lesson will conclude all characters of the alphabet by adding **C G Y F L Z** to the already familiar characters **E I S H T M O** (session 1) **A U V N D B** (session 2) and **J P R W K Q X** (session 3). You will also be familiar with the procedure signs **CT** "commence traffic" which is sent at the beginning of a passage and **AR** "end of work" sent at the end of a passage.

Text files for lessons all sessions can be found on the MKARS Yahoo reflector, most popular CW practice programmes such as Nu Morse and Morse academy can use these, more details can be found on the www or from John MOTIF.

#### Learning Morse

Spacing and length of a signal

1. A dah (dash) is equal to 3 dit's(dots)
2. The space between the signals which form the same letter is equal to 1 dit
3. The space between two letters is equal to 3 dits
4. The space between two words is equal 7 dits

Some of the more common abbreviations you will hear on air: AGN=again ANT=antenna B4=before CUAGN=see you again CUL=see you later DE= from ES=and FB=fine business GA=good afternoon GB=goodbye GE=good evening GM=good morning HI=laughter HPE=hope HR=here,hear HVE=have HW=how MNI=many MSG=message OM=old man SRI=sorry TKS/TNX=thanks VY=very WID=with WX=weather 73=best wishes

REMEMBER Listen and learn the musical rhythm of each letter and most importantly keep the 15 mins a day practice up!

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