

# International Radio Phonetic Alphabet

## Radiotelephony Spelling Alphabet



The radio phonetic alphabet or spelling alphabet is a set of words that are used to stand for the letters of an alphabet. The words in the phonetic alphabet are used to represent the name of the letter with which it starts - this is actually called acrophony.

Although it is often called the radio phonetic alphabet, a phonetic alphabet is a term used within linguists to record detailed information about the sounds of human speech.

Therefore when used for radio applications a different term is often needed. The more correct term for the radio phonetic alphabet is the International Radiotelephony Spelling Alphabet.

A Alfa \*

B Bravo

C Charlie

D Delta

E Echo

F Foxtrot

G Golf

H Hotel

I India

J Juliett \*

K Kilo

L Lima

M Mike

N November

O Oscar

P Papa

Q Quebec

R Romeo

S Sierra

T Tango

U Uniform

V Victor

W Whisky

X X-ray

Y Yankee

Z Zulu