

CW ABBREVIATIONS [Prosigns in < >](#)

<p>AA - All after <AA> End Of Line AB - All before ABT - About ADEE - Addressee ADR - Address ADS - Address AGN - Again AM - Amplitude Modulation ANI - Any ANS - Answer ANT - Antenna <AR> End of message <AS> Stand by; wait <AT> - used for the @ sign for E-Mail Addresses New proposal is AC run together</p>	<p>BCI - Broadcast Interference BCL - Broadcast Listener BCNU - Be seeing you BD - Bad BK - Break, Break in BN - All between; Been <BT> Separation (break) between address and text; between text and signature. BTH Both BTR - Better BTW - By The Way BUG - Semi-Automatic key BURO -Bureau B4 - Before</p>	<p>C - Yes, Correct CB - CallBook CBA - Callbook Address CFM - Confirm; I confirm CK - Ckeck CKT - Circuit CL - I am closing my station; Call CLBK - Callbook CLD - Called CLG - Calling CMG - Coming CNT - Can't CONDX - Conditions CPI - Copy CQ - Calling any station CRD - Card CS - Call Sign CU - See You CUAGN - See You Again CUD - Could CUL - See You later CUM - Come CUZ - Because CW - Continuous wave</p>
<p>DA - Day DE - From, This Is DIFF - Difference DLD - Delivered DLVD - Delivered DN - Down DR - Dear DSW - Russian CW abbreviation for goodbye. DWN - Down DX - Distance</p>	<p>EL - Element ES - And ENUF - Enough EU - Europe EVE - Evening</p>	<p>FB - Fine Business, excellent FER - For FM - Frequency Modulation: From FONE - Phone FQ - Frequency Freq -- Frequency FWD -- Forward</p>
<p>GA - Go ahead; Good Afternoon GB - Good bye, God Bless GD - Good, Good Day GE - Good Evening GESS - Guess GG - Going GLD -- Glad GM - Good morning GN - Good night GND - Ground GP -- Ground Plane GS - Green Stamp GUD - Good GV - Give GVG - Giving</p>	<p><HH> Error in sending HI - The telegraph laugh; High HPE - Hope HQ - Headquarters HR - Here; Hear, Hour HRD - Heard HRS - Hours HRD -- Heard HV - Have HVG - Having HVY - Heavy HW - How, How Copy?</p>	<p>II -- I Repeat <II> Short form of <HH> <IMI> - Repeat, Say Again INFO - Info JA - Japanese Station K - Invitation To Transmit KA Beginning of message KLIX - KeyClicks KN Go only, invite a specific station to transmit</p>
<p>LID - A poor operator LNG - Long LP - Long Path LSN - Listen LTR - Later; letter LV - Leave LVG - Leaving LW - Long Wire., Long Wave</p>	<p>MA - Millamperes MGR - Manager MI - My MILL - Typewriter MILS - Millamperes MNI - Many MOM - Moment MSG - Message; Prefix to radiogram MULT - Multiplier</p>	<p>N - No, Negative, Incorrect, No More N - Nine (as in Signal Report) NCS - Net Control Station ND - Nothing Doing NIL - Nothing; I have nothing for you; Not In Log NM - No more <NR> - Number, Near NW - Now; I resume transmission</p>

<p>OB - Old boy OC - Old chap OK - Correct OM - Old man OP - Operator OPR - Operator OT - Old timer; Old top OW - Old Woman</p>	<p>PBL - Preamble PKG - Package PSE - Please PT - Point PWR - Power PX - Press, Prefix</p>	<p>R - Received as transmitted; Are; R - Decimal Point (with numbers) RC - Ragchew RCD - Received RCVR - Receiver RE - Concerning; Regarding REF - Refer to; Referring to; Reference RFI - Radio frequency interference RIG - Station equipment ROTFL - Rolling on the floor laughing RPT - Repeat, Report RTTY - Radio teletype RST - Readability, strength, tone RX - Receive, Receiver</p>
<p>SA - Say SASE - Self-addressed, stamped envelope SED - Said SAE - Self-Addressed Envelope SEZ - Says SGD - Signed SHUD - Should SIG - Signature; Signal SINE - Operator's personal initials or nickname <SK> Out; clear (end of communications, no reply expected.) SK - Silent Key SKED - Schedule SN - Soon SP - Short Path SRI - Sorry SS - Sweepstakes SSB - Single Side Band STN - Station SUM - Some SVC - Service; Prefix to service message SWL - Short Wave Listener /ST short timer on check in</p>	<p>T - Zero (with numbers) TEMP - Temperature TEST - Testing or Contest TFC - Traffic TIA - Thanks In Advance TMW - Tomorrow TKS - Thanks TNX - Thanks TR - Transmit T/R - Transmit/Receive TRBL - Trouble TRIX - Tricks TRX - Transceiver TT - That TTS - That is TU - Thank you TVI - Television interference TX - Transmitter; Transmit TXT - Text</p>	<p>U - You UFB - Ultra Fine Business UNLIS - Unlicensed UR - Your; You're URL - Universal Resource Locator Address For a WebPage URS - Yours</p>
<p>VE Understood (VE) VERT - Vertical VFB - Very fine business VFO - Variable Frequency Oscillator VY - Very</p>	<p>W - Watts WA - Word after WATSA - What Say WB - Word before WD - Word WDS - Words WID - With WKD - Worked WKG - Working WL - Well; Will WPM - Words Per Minute WRD - Word WRK - Work WUD - Would WW - Would WX- Weather</p>	<p>XCVR - Transceiver XMAS - Christmas XMTR - Transmitter XTAL - Crystal XYL - Wife</p>
<p>YF -Wife YL - Young lady</p>	<p>30 - I have no more to send 33 - Fondest Regards</p>	<p>? question (like QRL?)</p>

<p>YR - Year Z - Zulu Time</p>	<p>55 - Best Success 73 - Best Regards (NOT 73'S) * 88 - Love and kisses (NOT 88'S)</p> <p>161 - 73+88=161" first came about in FOC circles (First-Class CW Operators' Club, founded by Louis Varney G5RV a number of years ago). The essential meaning is "Best regards to you and your XYL".</p>	
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