

# Abbreviations

There are a lot of abbreviations which have been used in Morse communications, but we can cut this down for use in amateur radio and I am only going to mention the ones that you would find in a normal contact with another radio amateur. You can visit [Kent Morse Keys](#) for comprehensive information on [abbreviations](#) and also a comprehensive list of "Q" codes.

- **ABT** About **ADR** Address **AGN** Again **ANT** Antenna
- **BK** Break (*Break in transmission inviting the other station to reply or can be used to break into an existing QSO between two stations, though only send **Bkonce** in a break in transmission and wait to be invited to join*) **B4** Before
- **C** Yes, Correct **CFM** Confirm **CK** Check **CQ** Call Any Station **CS** Call sign **CUD** Could **CUL** See You Later **CUZ** Because **CW** Continuous Wave **CX** Conditions
- **DE** From **DN** Down **DR** Dear **DSW** Good Bye in Russian **DX** Distance
- **ENUF** Enough **ES** And
- **FB** Fine Business **FER** For **FM** From **FREQ** Frequency **FWD** Forward
- **GM** Good Morning **GA** Good Afternoon or Go Ahead (depending on context) **GE** Good Evening **GN** Good Night **GB** Good Bye **GND** Ground **GUD** Good
- **HI** Humour (usually sent twice) **HR** Here **HV** Have **HW** How
- **K** Over **KN** Over but only the station named should respond
- **LID** Poor Operator
- **MNI** Many **MSG** Message
- **NIL** Nothing **NM** Name **NR** Number **NW** Now
- **OB** Old Boy **OC** Old Chap **OM** Old Man **OP** Operator **OT** Old Timer
- **PLS** Please **PSE** Please **PWR** Power
- **RCVR** Receiver **RFI** Radio Frequency Interference **RIG** Radio Apparatus **RPT** Repeat **RPRT** Report **RST** Signal Report Format (*Readability Signal Strength and Tone*) **RX** Receiver
- **SN** Soon **SRI** Sorry **STN** Station
- **TKS** Thanks **TMW** Tomorrow **TNX** Thanks **TU** Thank You **TX** Transmit or Transmitter **TXT** Text
- **U** You **UR** Your **URS** Yours
- **VY** Very
- **W** Watts **WK** Work **WL** Will **WID** With **WUD** Would **WX** Weather
- **XCVR** Transceiver **XMTR** Transmitter **XYL** Wife
- **YL** Female
- **ZX** Zero Beat
- **72** Best Wishes (used by QRP operators) **73** Best Wishes **88** Love and Kisses

