

CALLING CQ

CQ CQ CQ de K8ACW K8ACW K8ACW
K

Write down his CALL, his RST and the
TIME

(his call) de K8ACW

GA es tnx fer call
ur RST is _____
my name is ART ART
es QTH is Utica MI Utica MI
so hw cpy?

(his call) de K8ACW KN

ANSWERING A CQ

(his call) (his call) de K8ACW K8ACW
AR

Write down his RST, NAME and the
TIME

(his call) de K8ACW

nice to meet u (his name)
GA (his name) TNX FB RPT
ur RST is _____
my name is ART ART
es QTH is UTICA MI Utica MI
so hw cpy?
(his call) de K8ACW KN

(his call) de K8ACW

ok (his name)

R R R tnx rpt es info (his name)
my rig is a IC7300 pwr 100W
es ant is end fed vertical dipole
Pse QSL via _____
back to u (his name)

(his call) de K8ACW KN

(his call) de K8ACW

ok (his name)

tnx fer nice QSO
es hpe to c u agn
73 SK

(his call) de K8ACW KN

tnx agn (his name) 73

(his call) de K8ACW CL

TU E E

If a QSO goes past these, additional information is passed along:

- the **weather**;
- the **age** of the operator or **how long** they have been a Ham;
- and their **occupation**

RUNS 100W

SOLID COPY (his name)

AGE 76 HAM FOR 40 YEARS

ALPHABET

A •—	H ••••	O ———	V •••—
B —•••	I ••	P •—••	W •—
C —•—•	J •—	Q —•—•	X —••—
D —••	K —•—	R •—•	Y —•—
E •	L •—••	S •••	Z —•••
F ••—•	M —	T —	
G —••	N ••	U ••—	

NUMBERS

1 •—	6 —••••
2 ••—	7 —••••
3 •••—	8 —••••
4 ••••—	9 —•••••
5 •••••	0 —••••—

PUNCTUATION

Period •—•••—	? ••••••
Comma —•••—	/ —••••
Apostrophe •—•••••	@ •—•••••
Colon —••••••	= —•••••
Hyphen —•••••—	

Basics of calling

AR	end of the message
BK	break
BT	separation of thought or content (=)
CQ	calling any station
CL	clear
de	this is
K	over
KN	over only (to a specific station)
SK	end of all transmissions
GM	good morning
GA	good afternoon
GE	good evening
GN	good night
GL	good luck

Basic Q signals:

QTH	my location is
QSL	confirmation of information received
QRS	please slow down
QRX	stand by usually followed by a number to indication how long
QRT	finished transmitting and shutting down the station
QRP	low power
QRO	high power
QRN	noise coming from NATURE
QRM	Man Made noise
QRZ	who is calling
QSY	change frequency to

Common Abbreviations:

Es	and
TNX	thanks
TU	Thank You
Fer	for
Rig	Radio
ANT	Antenna
WX	Weather
BN	Been
HW?	How do you copy?
CPY	Copy or cpy? - How do you copy?
FB	Fine Business or Good Job
OM	Old Man, endearing term for a ham
OP	Operator or Name
HR	here
NW	now
HPE 2 CU AGN	hope to see you again
73	Best Regards (not plural single)