

## 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

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## NUMBERS

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## PUNCTUATION

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

## Basics of calling

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

## Basic Q signals:

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

## Common Abbreviations:

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