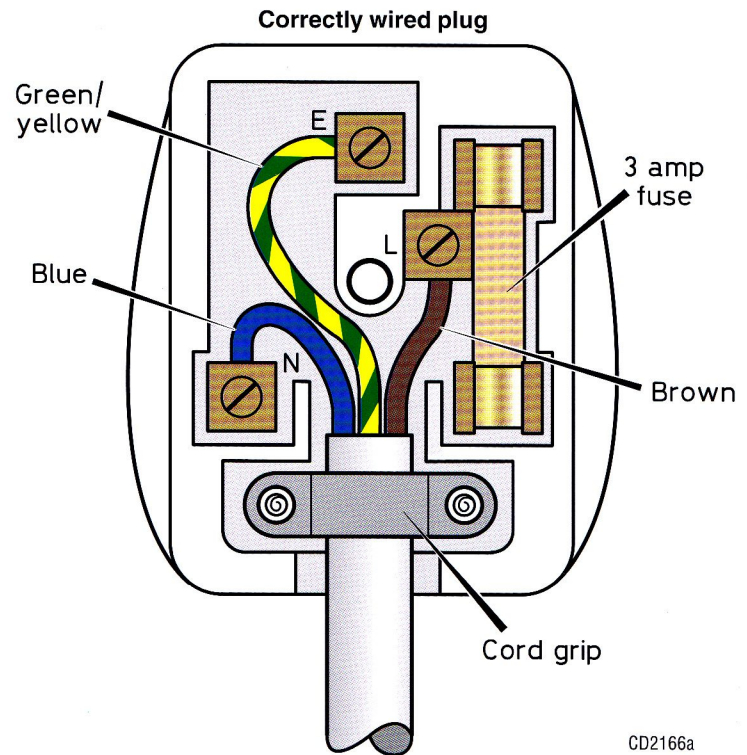


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Commonly used abbreviations

ABT	about
AGN	again
AM	amplitude modulation
ANT	antenna
BCI	broadcast interference
BCNU	be seeing you
BFO	beat frequency oscillator
BK	break
B4	before
CFM	confirm
CLD	called
CIO	carrier insertion oscillator
CONDX	conditions
CPI	copy
CQ	a general call
CU	see you
CUAGN	see you again
CUD	could
CW	carrier wave (often used to indicate a Morse signal)
DE	from
DX	long distance
ERE	here
ES	and
FB	fine business = good
FER	for
FM	frequency modulation
FONE	telephony
GA	good afternoon
GB	goodbye
GD	good
GE	good evening
GM	good morning
GN	goodnight
GND	ground
HBREW	home brew (home-built radio equipment)
HI	laughter
HPE	hope
HR	here
HV	have
HW	how
LID	poor operator
LW	long wire
MOD	modulation
ND	nothing doing
NW	now
OB	old boy
OM	old man
OP	operator
OT	old timer
PA	power amplifier
PSE	please
R	roger (OK)
RCVD	received
RX	receiver
RTTY	radio teletype
SA	say
SED	said
SIGS	signals
SRI	sorry
SSB	single sideband
STN	station
SWL	short wave listener
TKS	thanks
TNX	thanks
TU	thank you
TVI	television interference
TX	transmitter
U	you
UR	your, you are
VY	very
WID	with
WKD	worked
WUD	would
WX	weather
XMTR	transmitter
XTAL	crystal
XYL	wife
Z	GMT – the letter is added after the figures, ie 1600Z is 1600 hours GMT
YL	young lady
73	best regards
88	love and kisses



The phonetic alphabet

A	Alpha	N	November
B	Bravo	O	Oscar
C	Charlie	P	Papa
D	Delta	Q	Quebec
E	Echo	R	Romeo
F	Foxtrot	S	Sierra
G	Golf	T	Tango
H	Hotel	U	Uniform
I	India	V	Victor
J	Juliet	W	Whisky
K	Kilo	X	X-ray
L	Lima	Y	Yankee
M	Mike	Z	Zulu

The RST code for reporting signal reception

Readability

- 1 Unreadable
- 2 Barely readable
- 3 Readable with difficulty
- 4 Readable with little difficulty
- 5 Totally readable

Strength

- 1 Faint, barely perceptible
- 2 Very weak
- 3 Weak
- 4 Fair
- 5 Fairly good
- 6 Good
- 7 Moderately strong
- 8 Strong
- 9 Very strong

Tone

- 1 Extremely rough note
- 2 Very rough note
- 3 Rough note
- 4 Fairly rough note
- 5 Note modulated with strong ripple
- 6 Modulated note
- 7 Near DC note but with smooth ripple
- 8 Good DC note with a trace of ripple
- 9 Pure DC note