

“Sorry, did you say ess for sugar? Or eff for Freddy?”

That might clear up one confusion, but the best way to be sure your letters are not misheard is to use the standard radio spelling alphabet, also known as the NATO phonetic alphabet. Practise this fun and useful lifetime skill with us!

- Consult the NATO alphabet chart and read the words associated with each letter. Some will be familiar; some will need a bit of practice to pronounce and remember.
- Find the words for the letters in your name
- Practice saying your name using those words
- Choose other words and write them as well.
- Challenge your family to do the same or make a code for them to decipher.

My name _____

My postcode _____

Other word _____

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The phonetic alphabet helps us tell letters apart when we're communicating.

Letter	Code word	Letter	Code word
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	Juliett	W	Whiskey
K	Kilo	X	X-ray
L	Lima	Y	Yankee
M	Mike	Z	Zulu

