

HAM Radio Q Codes

Code	Meaning	Sample Use
QRL	Is this frequency busy	Used almost exclusively with Morse code
QRM	Man-made interference	There's another QSO up 2 kHz that's causing you a lot of QRM
QRN	Static crashes	The band is noisy today; I'm hearing a lot of QRN
QRP	Low transmitting power	I'm using a QRP transmitter here, running only 3 watts
QRS	Send your Morse code more slowly	Please QRS, I'm new to Morse code
QRT	Stop sending	I've enjoyed talking to you, but I have to QRT for dinner now
QRV	Active; in use	Will you be QRV in the upcoming contest
QRX	Hang on a minute, I'll be right back	Please QRX one
QRZ	Who is calling me	QR Zed? I hear someone calling, but you're very weak
QSB	Fading of signal	I'm hearing a lot of QSB on your signal
QSL	Acknowledge receipt	I QSL your last transmission
QSO	A conversation with another ham	Thank very much for the QSO
QSY	Change frequency	Let's QSY up 5 kiloHertz
QTH	Location	My QTH is South Park, Colorado
QTR	Exact time	QTR is 20000 Z