

ACTIVITY: Language

IF PILOTS HAVE TO SPELL OUT WORDS ON THE RADIO, THEY USE AVIATION'S PHONETIC ALPHABET:

Alpha	Quebec (kuh-BEK)
Bravo	Romeo
Charlie	Sierra
Delta	Tango
Echo	Uniform
Foxtrot	Victor
Golf	Whiskey
Hotel	X-ray
India	Yankee
Juliet	Zulu
Kilo	
Lima (LEE-muh)	3 Tree
Mike	9 Niner
November	0 Zero
Oscar	All other numbers
Papa	standard pronunciation

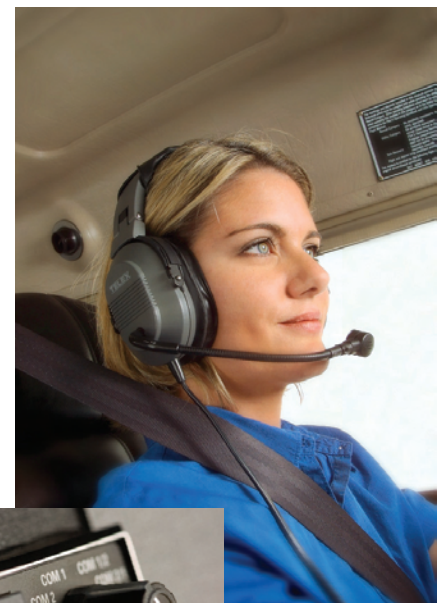
SPELL OUT THE FOLLOWING WORDS USING THE PHONETIC ALPHABET:

1. PILOT _____
2. AIRPLANE _____
3. SCHOOL _____
4. Name of your school mascot _____
5. Your city or town _____
6. Your first name _____
7. Your teacher's name _____
8. The color of your school bus _____

WHEN PILOTS TALK ON THE RADIO, THEY USE STANDARD, ABBREVIATED WORDS THAT STAND FOR TYPICAL MESSAGES OR IDEAS.

See if you can match these messages with the correct radio language!

Message	Radio Language
1. No, I can't do that	_____ Roger
2. I heard you	_____ Say Again
3. Didn't understand, repeat	_____ Wilco (Hint: Will Comply)
4. Yes	_____ Unable
5. Yes, I'll do that	_____ Affirmative



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**AIRCRAFT ARE CALLED ON THE RADIO BY THEIR “TAIL NUMBER”
(THEIR FAA REGISTRATION NUMBER.)**

In the United States, they all begin with “N” (“November.”)

How would you call these aircraft on the radio? Use the phonetic alphabet for all letters.

