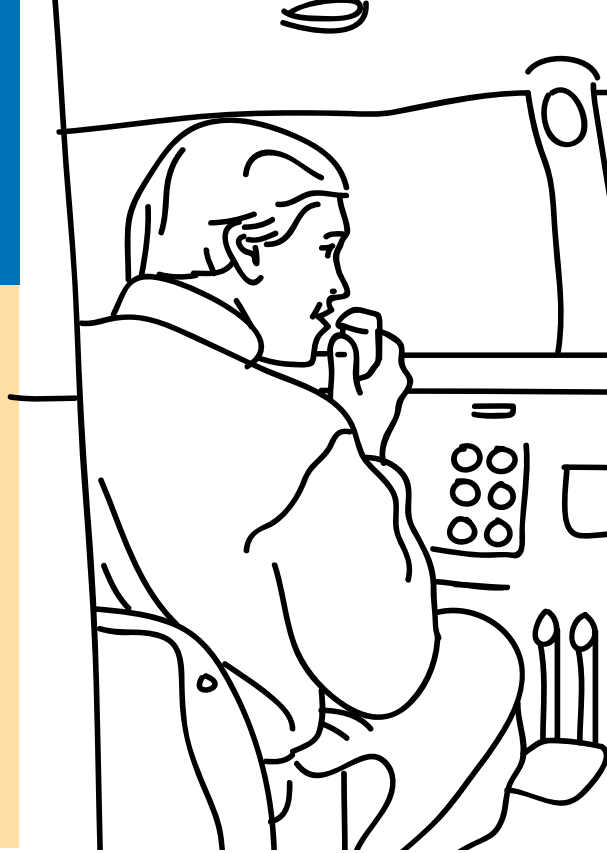


LISTEN to Your Pilot Say the AVIATION ALPHABET

For entertainment better than an iPod, tune into your pilot's conversation by plugging in your headphones - or ask a flight attendant for a pair. Listen, then try it yourself!

Pilots communicate with air traffic control towers with words that stand for letters of the English language. That way, important combinations of letters can be pronounced and understood by air crews and air traffic controllers anywhere in the world.



- A - ALPHA
- B - BRAVO
- C - CHARLIE
- D - DELTA
- E - ECHO
- F - FOXTROT
- G - GOLF
- H - HOTEL
- I - INDIA
- J - JULIET
- K - KILO
- L - LIMA
- M - MIKE
- N - NOVEMBER
- O - OSCAR
- P - PAPA
- Q - QUEBEC
- R - ROMEO
- S - SIERRA
- T - TANGO
- U - UNIFORM
- V - VICTOR
- W - WHISKEY
- X - X-RAY
- Y - YANKEE
- Z - ZULU

Can you decipher this coded message?

INDIA ALPHA MIKE HOTEL UNIFORM NOVEMBER GOLF ROMEO YANKEE

Write your own secret message:

Try another one!

Challenge: Can you spell your name in Code?
Example: PEARL is: Papa Echo Alpha Romeo Lima

Vocabulary word: FUSELAGE – Main body of an airplane.

