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Phonetic Alphabet

When pilots are communicating with each other or with people on the ground via the radio they use a special phonetic alphabet to denote letters of the regular alphabet. This helps to avoid confusion when saying letters that might sound alike, like "B" and "D," even when communication is not very clear.

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

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