

Radio Procedure Review

_____, THIS IS _____
(e.g. BASE, THIS IS TEAM 1)

NOT _____, FROM _____
_____, CALLING _____

_____, GO AHEAD
_____, STANDBY
_____, SAY AGAIN LAST MESSAGE

NOT _____, REPEAT

AFFIRMATIVE
NEGATIVE
COPY THAT or ROGER (I've received msg)
WILCO (I'll do that)
OUT

NOT 10-4, OKAY, YES
NOT NO
NOT 10-4, OKAY
NOT 10-4, OKAY
NOT OVER AND OUT

PHONETIC ALPHABET:

A Alfa	H Hotel	O Oscar	V Victor
B Bravo	I India	P Papa	W Whiskey
C Charlie	J Juliet	Q Quebec	X X-ray
D Delta	K Kilo	R Romeo	Y Yankee
E Echo	L Lima	S Sierra	Z Zulu
F Foxtrot	M Mike	T Tango	
G Golf	N November	U Uniform	

Marco Polo Exercise

The point of the exercise is transmit a lot of radio messages. Keep to the radio protocols. Have fun!

Split into groups. Each group has 2 paired teams. Each team is 1 or 2 peoples. Each team gets a radio and has a cell phone. Matched teams can be by car (driver and separate radio person) or foot (single person team possible if in safe area).

- Do a radio check.
- Make sure you know the facilitator's cell phone, in case of problems: _____
- Make sure you know when to be back by: _____

First team of each group heads out. Take 5-10 minutes to find a spot where they can see things around them, but aren't too obvious. Use the radio to tell the second team you're ready.

Second teams of each group try to find the first team. Use proper radio protocol to ask only these questions:

CAN YOU SEE _____? (spell object using phonetic alphabet)

HOW FAR IS IT FROM YOUR LOCATION? (spell your answer)

WHAT DIRECTION IS IT FROM YOUR LOCATION?

First team must answer honestly. Must try to see object if it's possible. Can give additional hints. Use proper radio protocol.

If either side doesn't use proper radio protocol, the other side should say "YOUR MESSAGE IS GARBLED. PLEASE SAY AGAIN." (The facilitator can inject this too if needed.)

When found, teams switch roles and repeat until time to return to base.

If there's more than one pair of teams, all will share the same radio channel. Be sure to use "OUT".