



Sample QSOs

Having a QSO

- Nearly all operators have all been through the nervousness of “That first QSO”.
- Therefore when you start operating on the amateur bands it may be an advantage to follow the format of a QSO given below.
- As you become more experienced then you will adopt your own style.

HF CONTACT

- 1/ LISTEN ON THE FREQUENCY for about 3 to 4 minutes.
- 2/ Ask “IS THIS FREQUENCY IN USE PLEASE” then **LISTEN**.
- 3/ Ask again “IS THIS FREQUENCY IN USE PLEASE” then **LISTEN**.
- 4/ Then you call CQ CQ CQ CQ CQ this is **GX0MWT**, CQ CQ CQ CQ CQ this is **GOLF X-RAY ZERO MIKE WHISKEY TANGO**, CQ CQ CQ CQ CQ this is **GOLF X-RAY ZERO MIKE WHISKEY TANGO**.
- 5/ On receiving a reply (assuming their callsign is G3CVI)
G3CVI this is **GX0MWT**. Good morning/afternoon/evening thanks for coming back to my call. Your report is [5 9].
My name is xxxx. The QTH / location here is Chelmsford.
So how do you copy? G3CVI this is **GX0MWT**.
- 6/ **GX0MWT** this is G3CVI. The other station will give their information and your report. At the end of the over they will transmit **GX0MWT** this is G3CVI over.
- 7/ The QSO will continue until the conversation ends. Normally concludes with G3CVI this is **GX0MWT** signing off and standing by for further calls.

Note: 5 CQs and greater use of the phonetic alphabet may be needed on the HF bands as they are often noisier, compared to 3 CQs on VHF



Sample QSOs

VHF SSB/FM QSO.

- 1) LISTEN ON THE **CALLING** and selected **WORKING** FREQUENCIES for about 1 to 2 minutes.
- 2) Change back to **CALLING** frequency. Ask "IS THIS FREQUENCY IN USE PLEASE" then LISTEN.
- 3) Then you call CQ CQ CQ this is **GX0MWT**, CQ CQ CQ this is **GX0MWT**, CQ CQ CQ this is **GX0MWT**.
- 4) On receiving a reply (assuming their callsign is M0DTA)
M0DTA this is **GX0MWT**, Please change frequency / QSY to xxxxxx.
(*Selected working frequency*)
- 5) On working frequency
M0DTA this is **GX0MWT**. Good morning/afternoon/evening thanks for coming back to my call; your report is [59].
My name is // The QTH / location is Chelmsford. So how do you copy?
M0DTA this is **GX0MWT**.
- 6) **GX0MWT** this is M0DTA. (*ie other stations replies*)
The other station will give their information and your report. At the end of the over they will transmit **GX0MWT** this is M0DTA over.
- 7) The QSO will continue until the conversation ends and concludes with M0DTA this is **GX0MWT** signing off.

NOTE: It is still possible that the Phonetic Alphabet may still be needed for difficult contacts or to clarify callsigns.

eg. **GOLF X-RAY ZERO MIKE WHISKEY TANGO**