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The Phonetic Alphabet

The phonetic alphabet is a list of 26 code words used by the police, military and other emergency services, to send messages over the phone or radio.

This is because many letters sound the same, like **m** and **n** or **s** and **f**, and it can be confusing when you communicate important messages.



Copy the code words neatly:

Alpha	_____	Juliet	_____	Sierra	_____
Bravo	_____	Kilo	_____	Tango	_____
Charlie	_____	Lima	_____	Uniform	_____
Delta	_____	Mike	_____	Victor	_____
Echo	_____	November	_____	Whisky	_____
Foxtrot	_____	Oscar	_____	Xray	_____
Golf	_____	Papa	_____	Yankee	_____
Hotel	_____	Quebec	_____	Zulu	_____
India	_____	Romeo	_____		

Write your name below using the phonetic alphabet.

Example: LETTERJOIN

Lima Echo Tango Tango Echo Romeo Juliet Oscar Indigo November

Your name: _____

Working with a partner, spell a word using the phonetic alphabet. Read the code for each letter to your partner. Can they write your word correctly?
