

**ACTIVITY: Language**

**IF PILOTS HAVE TO SPELL OUT WORDS ON THE RADIO, THEY USE AVIATION'S PHONETIC ALPHABET:**

Alpha	Quebec (kuh-BEK)
Bravo	Romeo
Charlie	Sierra
Delta	Tango
Echo	Uniform
Foxtrot	Victor
Golf	Whiskey
Hotel	X-ray
India	Yankee
Juliet	Zulu
Kilo	
Lima (LEE-muh)	3 Tree
Mike	9 Niner
November	0 Zero
Oscar	All other numbers
Papa	standard pronunciation

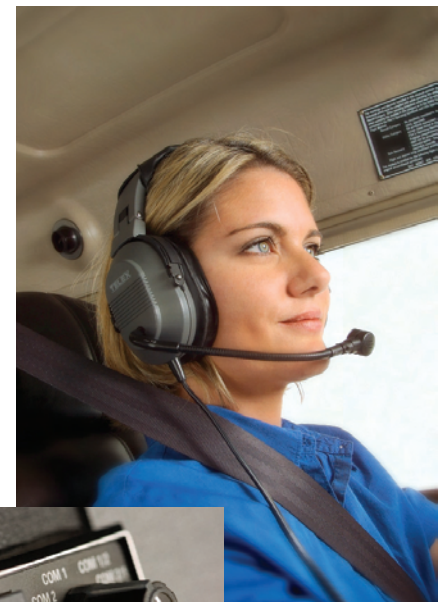
**SPELL OUT THE FOLLOWING WORDS USING THE PHONETIC ALPHABET:**

1. PILOT \_\_\_\_\_
2. AIRPLANE \_\_\_\_\_
3. SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_
4. Name of your school mascot \_\_\_\_\_
5. Your city or town \_\_\_\_\_
6. Your first name \_\_\_\_\_
7. Your teacher's name \_\_\_\_\_
8. The color of your school bus \_\_\_\_\_

**WHEN PILOTS TALK ON THE RADIO, THEY USE STANDARD, ABBREVIATED WORDS THAT STAND FOR TYPICAL MESSAGES OR IDEAS.**

**See if you can match these messages with the correct radio language!**

Message	Radio Language
1. No, I can't do that	_____ Roger
2. I heard you	_____ Say Again
3. Didn't understand, repeat	_____ Wilco (Hint: Will Comply)
4. Yes	_____ Unable
5. Yes, I'll do that	_____ Affirmative



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**AIRCRAFT ARE CALLED ON THE RADIO BY THEIR “TAIL NUMBER”  
(THEIR FAA REGISTRATION NUMBER.)**

In the United States, they all begin with “N” (“November.”)

How would you call these aircraft on the radio? Use the phonetic alphabet for all letters.

