

## Morse Code Key

Practice by blinking a flashlight, tapping on a table, or writing the code.





## How it works

The operator (that's you!), determines the speed of transmission (how long each unit lasts; ex: 1 second).

- (1 dot) = 1 unit
- (1 dash) = 3 units

Space between parts of the same letter = 1 unit

Space between letters = 3 units

Space between words = 7 units

STEP 1: Gather your friends and choose one person as the Morse Code sender and another as the receiver.

STEP 2: Pick a simple message or word to transmit. For example, "hello" or "cat."

STEP 3: The sender flashes or taps out the Morse Code while the receiver listens carefully.

STEP 4: The receiver deciphers the Morse Code by recognizing the pattern of dots and dashes and writes down the matching letters.

STEP 5: Once the message is received, switch roles so everyone gets a chance to send and receive Morse Code.

For added fun, time each other to see who can send and receive Morse Code messages the fastest!