CW Abbreviations: The most commonly used list updated 10/24/18

**ABT**: about

**ADR**: address

**AGN**: again

**ANS**: answer

**ANT**: antenna

**B4**: before

**BCNU**: be seeing you

**BK**: break

**Buro**: QSL bureau

**CFM**: confirm

**CL**: closing down (leaving the air)

**CLG**: calling

**CNDX**: conditions

**Congrats**: congratulations

**CPI**: copy (I replaces the ending Y in a number of abbreviations)

**CUAGN**: see you again

**CUL**: see you later

**CUZ**: because

**DE**: from

**DR**: dear

**DSW**: das vedanya (until we meet again, used by many Russian ops)

**DWN**: down

**DX**: non USA station

**EL**: elements

**ES**: and

**EU**: Europe

**EVE**: evening

**FB**: fine business

**FER**: for

**FREQ**: frequency. You can also use QRG

**GA**: good afternoon

**GA**: go ahead (this is used by seasoned operators instead of BK)

**GD**: good day

**GE**: good evening

**GG**: going

**GL:** good luck

**GLD**: glad

**GM**: good morning

**GN**: good night

**GP**: ground plane

**GUD**: good

**HI**: laughter and usually repeated 2 times

**HNY**: happy new year

**HPE**: hope

**HR**: here

**HRD**: heard

**HVG**: having

**HW?**: how copy

**INFO**: information

**I I**: 2 letter I’s spaced apart can take the place of sending a string of dits if you make an error. It’s easier on the ears of the listener and more professional

**K**: transmission over to you

**LID**: poor op

**LP**: long path propagation

**LSN**: listen

**LW**: long wire antenna

**MSG**: message

**MX**: merry christmans

**NIL**: none

**NR**: near

**NW**: now

**OK**: ok

**OM**: old man

**OP**: operator or name

**PSE**: please

**PWR**: power

**R**: roger

**RCVD**: received

**RIG**: station equipment

**RX**: receiver

**SA**: say, like say 73

**Shud**: should

**SIGS**: signals

**SKED**: schedule QSO time

**SRI**: sorry. Here again the I replaces the Y

**STN**: station

**Temp**: temperature

**TKS**: thanks

**TNX**: thanks

**TRBLE**: trouble

**TT**: that

**TU**: thank you

**TX**: transmitter

**U**: you

**UR**: your

**URS**: yours

**Vert**: vertical

**VY**: very

**WID**: with

**WKD**: worked

**WL**: will

**WPM**: words per minute

**WUD**: would

**WX**: weather

**XYL**: wife

**YL**: young lady

**YR:** year

**Z**: zulu or gmt time