

Practical Exercise: Phonetic Alphabet

Purpose:

To familiarize participants with using a phonetic alphabet

Time: 15 minutes

Instructions:

Follow these instructions:

1. Select a participant at one side of the class.
2. Ask the participant to spell the first name of a family member phonetically.
3. Instruct the rest of the class to translate the name from the phonetic alphabet back into a written alphabet. Tell them to use the blank space on page 31 in their Participant Manuals to write down the translation.
4. Move to the next participant and repeat until all of the participants have had an opportunity to spell a name phonetically.

Debrief:

Ask participants if they understand how to use the phonetic alphabet. Ask if any of the participants have any questions.

Example:

If the participant decided to spell the name of his brother “Frank,” he would say aloud:

Foxtrot – Romeo – Alfa – November – Kilo

The other participants should write the name “Frank” on the blank page in their Participant Manuals.