



WWII: Going out to Work

A daughter's activity

During the war lots of young women volunteered to the Military services to help the war effort. This included the Woman's Auxiliary Air Force, where they would of had to learn Morse code to send coded messages.

For International Morse Code, each letter and number is made up of dots and dashes. Use the chart below to write your own secret messages for your family and friends, then get them to try and decode it.

1. A dash is equal to three dots.
2. The space between parts of the same letter is equal to one dot.
3. The space between two letters is equal to three dots.
4. The space between two words is equal to seven dots.

Did you know?
 Morse code is named after Samuel Morse who helped develop it during the 1830s and 40s.

A	● —	U	● ● —
B	— ● ● ●	V	● ● ● —
C	— ● — ●	W	— — ●
D	— ● ●	X	— ● ● —
E	●	Y	— ● — —
F	● ● — ●	Z	— — ● ●
G	— — ●		
H	● ● ● ●	1	● — — — —
I	● ●	2	● ● — — —
J	● — — — —	3	● ● ● — —
K	— ● — —	4	● ● ● ● —
L	● — ● ●	5	● ● ● ● ●
M	— —	6	— ● ● ● ●
N	— ●	7	— — ● ● ●
O	— — — —	8	— — — ● ●
P	● — — ●	9	— — — — ●
Q	— — ● —	0	— — — — —
R	● — ●		
S	● ● ●		
T	—		