



Learning Morse Code

EASY PARTS:

- Learning letters, abbreviations, and numbers is relatively easy.
- Tapping letters and numbers with a key or by hand is also easily learned.

NOT SO EASY PARTS:

- Dot/Dash spacing for forming coherent words .
- Word spacing for producing identifiable sentences/message s.
- Developing a steady pace with clean error free code.



HARD PART:

- Receiving/interpreting code is very difficult at first.
- Identifying characters by sound (not dots/dashes) is the goal. This takes a lot of time and practice. (I'm 6 months in and am just getting comfortable at receiving 10-13 WPM)
- Morse Code uses a code within a code -- Abbreviations are the norm. You learn the characters, but you also MUST learn the abbreviation conventions.

Learning Resources:

- <http://www.g4fon.net> - Free training software that I use ½ hour daily.
- <https://morsecode.ninja/practice/index.html> - Online code training exercises that cover every aspect of the CW mode.



Today's Letters are "A" and "N"

"A" = • ■ DIT-Dah "N" = ■ • Dah-DIT