

CQ Worldwide - What to say!

To Call CQ:

Pick one:

1. CQ CQ CQ. Kilo Nine Sierra Oscar Uniform.
2. CQ Contest CQ Contest. Kilo Nine Sierra Oscar Uniform.
3. Kilo Nine Sierra Oscar Uniform. Contest

When someone responds to your CQ:

_____ 5 9 4 QSL?
(Their callsign)

(If they didn't copy, you may have to repeat it)

After someone confirms receipt correctly:

QSL. Q R Zed?

(if no one calls you within about 5-10 seconds, call CQ again)

If you are waiting to make a contact, and not calling CQ

After the other station is finished transmitting (often ends with the callsign or "QRZ")

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If they call K9SOU, wait for them to finish and then say:

5 9 4 QSL?