Learn how to translate Morse code in one minute!

The diagram on this page is designed to help you translate Morse code quickly and easily.

HERE’S HOW IT WORKS:

• Listen to the Morse code message. Each letter of each word is made up of a different pattern of dots (short beep or ‘DIT’) and dashes (long beep or ‘DAH’).
• Notice how each letter in the word is separated by a slightly longer pause which will help you separate the individual letters.

FOR EACH LETTER:

• Place your pencil where it says START and listen.
• Move down and to the right every time you hear a DIT (a dot).
• Move down and to the left every time you hear a DAH (a dash).
• Carry on until you get to the letter.

HERE’S AN EXAMPLE:

• You hear DAH DIT DIT which is a dash then dot then dot.
• You start at START and hear a DAH then move down and left to the T and then you hear a DIT so you move down and RIGHT to the N and then you hear another DIT so you move DOWN and RIGHT again and land on the D.
• You then write down the letter D and jump back to START waiting for your next letter.

You might need to have a few goes to practice hearing each letter separately but you’ll be surprised how easy it is once you’ve got going!