

Some things to say (Key the microphone, talk, then release the microphone)

- Hi. My name is (say your name, then spell it using the phonetic alphabet.)
- I'm a Scout in pack/troop _____. What pack or troop are you with?
- What is your QTH? (QTH means location— see the Q-Codes, below).
- And your QRA? (this means “What is your call sign?”)
- How long have you had a HAM license?
- What did you have to do to get your HAM license?

Some things you might be asked:

- What is your rank?
- What is your favorite merit badge?
- Are you enjoying the event you are attending?
- Do you think you might try to earn the Radio Merit Badge?
- Do you think you might like to get a HAM radio license?
- Do you think it is easy or hard to talk on a microphone.

Q-codes are often used for both questions and statements.

QRA	What is your Name or Call-Sign? / My Name or Call-Sign is _____.
QRL	Is this frequency open for use? (If I use this frequency will I be interrupting a current conversation?)
QRM	Your transmission is being interfered with _____ (1. Nil; 2. Slightly; 3. Moderately; 4. Severely; 5. Extremely.) Is my transmission being interfered with?
QRX	Stand by. / Standing by.
QRZ	Who is calling me? / I am calling.
QSO	Do you want to talk? / Conversation successful/Radio Contact successful .
QSY	Please change frequency to _____. / Changing frequency to _____.
QTH	What is your location? / My location is _____.
QTR	What time is it? / The time is _____.