

In Morse codes, prosigns or procedural signals are not actual words, but they do have a meaning written in “code”. For example, you may see on cartoons or movies “S.O.S.” and wonder why they use that when they are on a stranded island. Well, it’s a code that stands for “Save Our Souls” and the code is written as $\bullet\bullet\bullet\text{---}\text{---}\text{---}\bullet\bullet\bullet$ and the sign is written \overline{SOS} .

sign	code	meaning	mnemonic
\overline{AS}	$\bullet\text{---}\bullet\bullet\bullet$	Wait	wait “A Sec”
\overline{BK}	$\text{---}\bullet\bullet\bullet\text{---}\bullet\text{---}$	Break	N/A
\overline{CL}	$\text{---}\bullet\text{---}\bullet\bullet\bullet\text{---}\bullet\bullet\bullet$	Going of the air	“Clear” or “Closing down”

Now that we cracked their code, let’s make one of our own for them to crack for themselves!

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