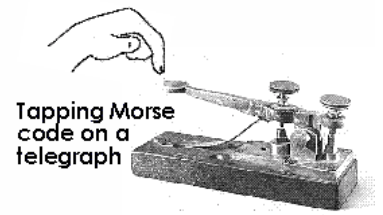


# MORSE CODE



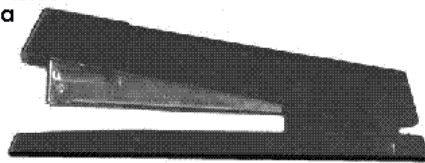
Morse code was used to send messages over something called a "telegraph". Telegraphs were a way to communicate using electric lines before telephones. Telegraphs could only send very simple electric impulses - long and short buzzes - along the electric lines. The messages were sent by tapping the Morse code buzzes on the telegraphs.

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Tapping Morse code on a stapler



**SENDING MORSE CODE:** There are a lot of ways you can send Morse code: flashlights, whistles, blinking your eyes, scraping short scrapes and long scrapes on a textured surface. Tapping out Morse code on empty staplers works well, too.

Start by sending the Morse code dots and dashes for the **universal distress signal: S.O.S.**