

Common Aviation Phrases

Acknowledge - Tell me you have received and understand my message.

Advise Intentions - Tell me your plan or next moves.

Affirmative - Yes / you are clear / you are correct.

Confirm - Tell me if this is correct.

Correction - I am giving you correct information, in response to previously incorrect information.

Go Ahead - Tell me your request (THIS DOES NOT MEAN PROCEED)

Hold or Hold Position - Do not move.

Hold Short Of - Continue, but do not go past point of

How Do You Hear Me - Do you understand what I said?

I Say Again - I am repeating what I said, for clarity or emphasis.

Loud And Clear - I understand exactly what you said.

Negative - No / you are not clear / that is not correct.

Out - I do not expect you to respond.

Over - I expect you to respond.

Proceed - You may begin / continue with your plans.

Read Back - Repeat what I just said.

Roger - I am confirming I heard and understand your message.

Say Again - I did not understand or I did not hear you; repeat what you said.

Speak Slower - Speak less quickly.