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MORSE MESSAGES

BEFORE WE COULD TALK ON CELL PHONES OR PHONES WITH WIRES, WE HAD TO COME UP WITH A WAY TO SEND MESSAGES TO PEOPLE WHO WERE FAR AWAY WITHOUT HAVING TO WRITE THEM A MESSAGES ON PAPER, THAT MIGHT TAKE MANY WEEKS TO DELIVER.

A MAN NAMED MORSE CAME UP WITH THE IDEA OF SENDING A SHORT SOUND AND A LONG SOUND TO SOMEONE FAR AWAY. IT WAS CALLED "MORSE CODE." HE COMBINED THE TWO SOUNDS INTO GROUPS TO FORM OF AN ALPHABET. THIS MEANT A MESSAGE COULD BE SENT OVER WIRES FOR HUNDREDS OF MILES. THE MESSAGE COULD GET TO SOMEONE IN JUST A FEW SECONDS.

IF THERE WERE AN EMERGENCY IN OUR WORLD TODAY THAT WOULD STOP ALL NORMAL COMMUNICATIONS, PEOPLE STILL COULD USE RADIOS TO SEND THESE SIGNALS AROUND THE WORLD TO TALK TO EACH OTHER.

THIS IS CALLED A DOT: ● (A SHORT SOUND LIKE "BEEP") THIS IS CALLED A DASH: ■ (A LONG SOUND LIKE A TONE)
COMBINED WE CAN TALK TO EACH OTHER WITHOUT WORDS, ONLY USING SOUND.

SO SEE IF YOU CAN READ THIS MESSAGE USING THE KEY BELOW:

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IF YOU GOT IT, YOU COULD NOW SEND SECRET MESSAGES TO YOUR FRIENDS. JUST SEND THEM A KEY.