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Radio Set Glossary

Know your radio lingo on set!

[Name] Come In	Asking for [Your Name]'s attention.
[Name] On 2	Asking someone to switch and talk on Channel 2.
scratching sound	I can't talk because we're shooting right now OR cueing you to do something during a take.
10-1 (10-2)	10-1 (10-2): Using the bathroom.
Checking	I'm not sure, I'm checking and will follow up.
Checks In/Final Checks	Can we have costume/make-up/props etc. to check the scene/actors, as we're about to shoot?
Copy That	I've heard you and I understand.
Cut There	We have cut cameras.
Eyes On	I can see that person/item.
First Positions Please	Can the actors/crew get ready in their first positions for the scene.
Flying In	Something is coming to you quickly
Getting Some 'Fresh Air'	Someone has stepped off for a cigarette/other personal reason
Go Again	Please say that again.
Go For [Name]	Confirming you are listening.
Good Check	Your microphone is working, I can hear you.

Lock It Off	Hold all doors and don't let anyone in.
Keying/[Name] is keying	Someone is leaning on their microphone, the channel is open, and no-one else can talk.
Mark It	Put the clapperboard in, call it and clap it.
Martini/Martini Shot	Last shot of the day, be prepared to wrap.
Mic Check	Is my microphone working? Can you hear me?
Quiet On Set	We are trying to discuss something important, please tell everyone to be quiet.
One for Safety	Getting another 'good take' before we move on.
Red Light & Bell	Put the red light on and ring the bell, we're about to shoot.
Reds Up	I have put the red light up - safe to start shooting.
Swing/Spin The Channels	Share that information on every channel, to every department
Release The Lock-off	We're no longer shooting, people can enter again.
Still Rolling	We have stopped the scene momentarily, but the cameras are still rolling.
Reset	Reset the scene so we can shoot again.
Standing Very By	I understand the importance of the task.
Stepping Off	I am going off-set.
Travelling	That person/item is on their way.

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