In this example, you are M0ABC and you are answering a CQ call from K9XYZ, but if it's you calling CQ then you just swap the roles. Pro-signs have been underlined. There are three in general use: AR signifies the end of the message, KN marks the end of your transmission and an invitation to the other station to reply, and SK says it's the end of the contact and your last transmission to that station.

K9XYZ: CQ CQ CQ DE K9XYZ K9XYZ K9XYZ PSE K

M0ABC: K9XYZ DE M0ABC M0ABC M0ABC KN

K9XYZ: M0ABC DE K9XYZ = GA ES TNX FER CALL = UR RST 599 599 = NAME IS JANE JANE QTH NEW YORK NEW YORK = HW? AR M0ABC DE K9XYZ KN

M0ABC: K9XYZ DE M0ABC = GA JANE TNX FB RPT UR RST 579 579 = OP JOHN JOHN ES QTH YORK YORK = HW? AR K9XYZ DE M0ABC KN

K9XYZ: M0ABC DE K9XYZ = R TNX RPT ES INFO JOHN = RIG IS IC7300 PWR 100W ANT IS YAGI = WX IS SUNNY ES WARM 100F = HW? AR M0ABC DE K9XYZ KN

M0ABC: K9XYZ DE M0ABC = RIG IS FT817 5W ES ANT IS DIPOLE AT 5M = WX IS WET AND COLD 9C AR K9XYZ DE M0ABC KN

K9XYZ: M0ABC DE K9XYZ = MNI TNX INFO ES FB QSO = PSE QSL VIA BURO = 73 ES CUAGN AR M0ABC DE K9XYZ SK

M0ABC: K9XYZ DE M0ABC = FB JANE TNX FER NICE QSO 73 ES BCNU AR K9XYZ DE M0ABC SK

K9XYZ: TU 73

M0ABC: TU E E