



At sea, we can communicate with each other using international maritime signal flags.

This communication is possible as the flags are made with alphabetical letters and numbers, and their meanings have been agreed upon.

Therefore, we are able to hold conversations and take action according to agreed upon flag signals.

Are there any commonly identifiable images that we can find around us?

국제 신호기 International Maritime Signal Flags

國際信號旗

International maritime signal flags are commonly used across the world for communication between ships at sea. Internationally, these flags have been widely used since the publication of the International Code of Signals by the British in 1857.

The International maritime signal flag system is a set with a total of 40 items, consisting of 26 alphabetical flags, 10 numeral pennants, 3 substitute pennants and 1 answering pennant. Based on the combination of flags, agreed upon specific signals can be exchanged between ships.



