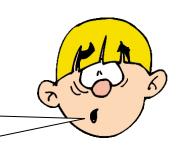
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Did you know that you can read words on your calculator? Well, you can if you turn it upside down!



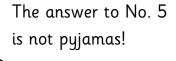
Find a calculator. Got it? Good.

Now type in 0.7734 Turn the display upside down. Hello!

Try these sums on your calculator. Turn the answer upside down and you should get a word.

We have given you some clues so you may be able to guess the word before you start.

- 1. $39459 \div 7 =$ (Spiders have 8 but millipedes do not have millions)
- 2. $15469 \times 5 =$ (Put it to your ear and you may hear the sea.)
- 3. The square root of 59876644 (It sounds like he invented the telephone.)
- 4. 10 000 9 393(It's easy to fall off this)
- 5. 1792202 x 3 = (Put these on to see underwater)



There are lots more words you can make up. Try them for yourself. Can you make a five letter word?

Can anyone make up a whole sentence?

Can anyone find another 7 letter word, or even more?



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Calculator words: answers

The answers to the upside down sums are:

1. legs

2. shell

Have you seen my goggles anywhere?

3. bell

4. log

5. goggles

Quite a few other words can be made on the upside down calculator. Here are a few of my favourites:

hills bills hogs begs bogless

giggles lobes globe

igloos holes high biggles

.....but I'm sure that there are plenty more!