

SPELLING WITH A CALCULATOR

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You will need a
calculator with an
LED display.



1 Put these calculations into your calculator.

Turn the calculator upside down and look at the answer.

What does each word spell?

a $7201 - 96 = ?$

Word: _____

b $1005 \div 3 = ?$

Word: _____

c $5010 + 307 = ?$

Word: _____

d $6165 - 628 = ?$

Word: _____

e $5005 + 304 = ?$

Word: _____

f $355 \times 2 = ?$

Word: _____

g $896 - 259 = ?$

Word: _____

h $2956 \div 4 = ?$

Word: _____

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2 Which letter does each of these digits make when the calculator is turned upside down?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0

8

Use these letters to spell **four** words.

8 upside down looks
like a capital B.



3 Challenge

Write four 'spelling' equations, using +, −, × and ÷ for a friend to solve on a calculator.



I need to make the number 217
to write my name.

I keyed 300 into the calculator
and added 217, then I wrote

$$517 - 300 = ?$$

and gave it to a friend to solve.