Hi, I’m Minnesota Muskrat. To read the following story, use your calculator to answer each problem in parentheses. Leave the answer on your calculator screen, and turn your calculator upside down to find the missing word. Then, write the word in the blank space before the problem. Remember to clear your calculator after you write down each word.

**MINNESOTA MUSKRAT’S DIVING ADVENTURE**

One summer, Minnesota Muskrat went scuba diving in Mexico. ________ (14 + 20) wore special ________ (896,101 x 6) that let him ________ (67 x 5) even in dark caves and deep water.

Minnesota took ________ (289 + 225) friend ________ (807 ÷ 1,000) the Wolf with him, because it ________ (1,122 ÷ 22) never smart to dive alone.

They swam down beneath the waves, looking for ________ (298,621 + 278,724) to add to their collection. A ________ (103 x 6) school of fish swam past them as they headed for the ocean floor.

There were starfish, shellfish, and ________ (1,911 x 3) all around the two adventurers when they reached the bottom of the sea.

As Minnesota hunted for ________, (639,596 – 62,251) ________ (204 ÷ 6) felt something rub against ________ (357 + 157) ________. (1,879 x 3) It was a huge dolphinfish, angrily flapping its ________ (58,992 – 1,276) while protecting its ________. (22,129 – 16,466)

Minnesota backed away from the angry fish and fell into a small ________. (463 x 8) The water around him began to ________ (77,196 ÷ 14) and bubble. ________ (10,794 ÷ 21) air ________ (1,506 + 1,998) had been punctured by a piece of coral!

_______ (.197 + .61) grabbed Minnesota by the arm and pulled him up to the surface.

“You’re lucky this wasn’t a ________ (141 x .005) dive,” ________ (4.035 x .2) said.

“I’ll never ________ (.12 ÷ .2) diving alone,” replied Minnesota as they climbed onto their boat and headed back to the shore.