

## What if Your Calculator Ever Starts Acting Weird ?

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- 1) Here are the three most common things to check:

Press **2nd** then **Format** (above the **ZOOM** key) and make sure everything on the left is highlighted: (TI-85, 86: press **GRAPH**, **MORE**, **FORMT**.)

```
RectOff PolarGC
CoordOn CoordOff
GridOff GridOn
AxesOn AxesOff
LabelOff LabelOn
ExprOn ExprOff
```

Press **MODE** and make sure that everything on the left side is highlighted:

```
Normal Sci Eng
Float 0123456789
Radian Degree
Func Par Pol Seq
Connected Dot
Sequential Simul
Real a+bi re^θi
Full Horiz G-T
```

Press **2nd** then **STAT PLOT** (above the **Y=** key), then choose 4: PlotsOff and press **ENTER**.

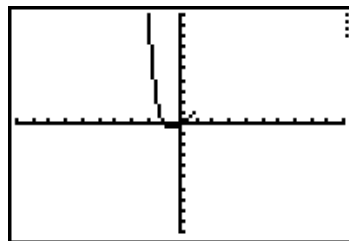
```
PlotsOff Done
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```

If you get a syntax error, choose "go to" rather than "quit." The calculator will highlight what it doesn't understand.

```
ERR:SYNTAX
1:Quit
2:Goto
```

- 2) **The Escape Hatch:** If you end up doing something you didn't want to do, press **2nd** QUIT (above the **MODE** key). This takes you back to the home screen.

- 3) If you want to *pause* a graph, press **ENTER**. To start it again, press **ENTER** again.



Notice these dots – if you see these flashing on your calculator, it means that the graph is paused. Press **ENTER** to finish graphing.

- 4) If you want a graph to *stop* graphing, press **ON** or **2nd** OFF (above the **ON** key).