

How to fix the problem where typing numbers on the keyboard results in letters.

To find out the detailed causes and how to fix the problem of typing numbers on a laptop keyboard resulting in letters, please continue reading the article below from TipsMake.

While working, you might be drafting a document on your laptop, and suddenly, when you type numbers on the keyboard, letters appear instead, and vice versa. In this article, TipsMake will guide you on how to fix the problem of typing numbers on the keyboard and getting letters instead.



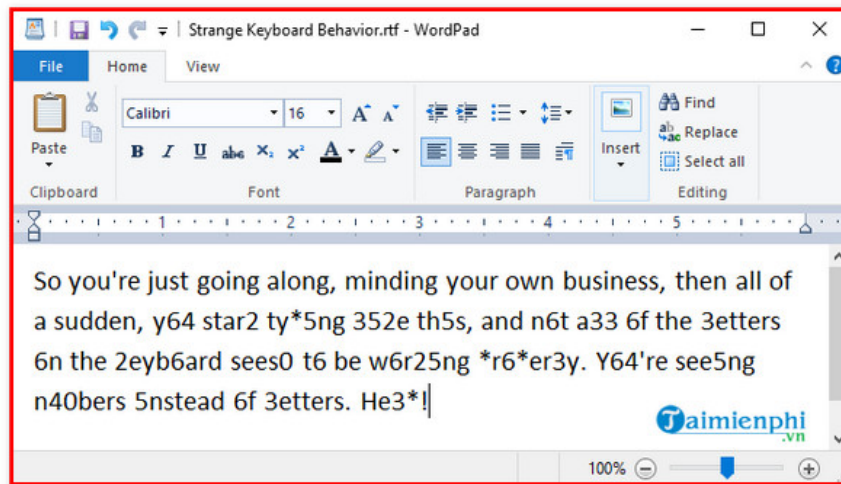
Causes and solutions for the problem of typing numbers on a keyboard resulting in letters.

1. Fix the error using the Num Lock key.

Num Lock is an abbreviation for "Number Lock," a function key integrated into computer and laptop keyboards. This key is designed to switch a portion of the keyboard to function as a numeric keypad instead of an alphabetical one.



When the Num Lock key is activated, the main keyboard functions as a numeric keypad. This is also the reason why typing numbers results in letters and typing letters results in numbers.



On different laptop models, the Num Lock key is either located in a separate position or is combined with other keys.

The example below is an Acer keyboard. As you can see, when Num Lock is activated, 15 of the keys are toggled to function as a numeric keypad.



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As mentioned above, disabling Num Lock can fix the issue where typing numbers results in letters and vice versa.

To disable Num Lock, the ideal solution is to find and turn off the Num Lock key on your laptop keyboard. Depending on the laptop model and manufacturer, the location of the Num Lock key may vary, but it is usually located in the upper right corner of the keyboard.

Additionally, this key may have different symbols, such as Num Lock, NumLk, etc., and on some laptop models, it may also have a small lock icon.

The example below shows the location of the Num Lock key on an Acer laptop. The Num Lock key is designed to be used in conjunction with the F12 key.



On some other laptop models, turning Num Lock on and off can be more complicated, requiring you to press and hold **the Fn key + Num Lock key** to turn it on or off.

Basically, depending on the laptop model you use, the location and method of toggling the Num Lock key may vary. If you're unsure, you can search on Google to learn more about how to enable and disable this key.

The article above from TipsMake has just guided you on how to fix the problem of typing numbers but getting letters by turning off Num Lock. Additionally, if you have any further questions or need clarification, such as how to fix a keyboard with garbled characters, please leave your comments in the section below the article.

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