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# Dad or dad?

Knowing when to capitalize the word 'dad' can be a very tricky thing. One rule of thumb is that you capitalize the word 'dad' when it starts a sentence or when it is replacing a proper noun. In other words, if you can replace the word 'dad' with the name of the dad, you would capitalize it. When 'dad' comes before pronouns like **my**, **our** and **their**, you do not capitalize it. See a few examples below.

**Dads** are great.

Her **dad** is very nice.

Do you want to go to the store with me, **Dad**?

For each sentence fill in the blank with the word 'dad' with the correct capitalization.

1. Our \_\_\_\_\_ will let us have dessert if we are good.

2. Mom and \_\_\_\_\_ are going out to dinner tonight.

3. My \_\_\_\_\_ is making his famous burgers.

4. Can you tie my shoes, \_\_\_\_\_?

5. \_\_\_\_\_ says we have to go to bed.

6. I told you that \_\_\_\_\_ and Sam's \_\_\_\_\_ are going to the races.

7. Does your \_\_\_\_\_ like to go camping?

8. "Oh \_\_\_\_\_, you are so funny," said Maria.

