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## Mom or mom?

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

**Moms** are great.

Her **mom** is very nice.

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

For each sentence fill in the blank with the word **mom** with the correct capitalization.

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

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

3. My \_\_\_\_\_ is making tacos for dinner.

4. Can you make my lunch, \_\_\_\_\_?

5. \_\_\_\_\_ says we have to brush our teeth.

6. I told you that Cara's \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are going shopping.

7. Does your \_\_\_\_\_ like to bake cookies?

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

