



## Capitalization Rules (cont)

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family members when the words stand alone without a possessive pronoun (my, her, his, your, their, our)

You can't beat Mom at dominos.

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You can't beat my mom at dominos.

↑ (not capitalized)

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◆ family members when the word is followed by a person's name:

I can tell you that Uncle Khalil is a good uncle, but a bad domino player.

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↑ (not capitalized)

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◆ days of the week and months of the year:

I played dominos on a Sunday in May.

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("Domingo" is the Spanish word for Sunday. The Latin word "domini" means "lord". Domingo is the day of the Lord. If you win at dominos you are the lord of the game).

▶ Exception: Do not capitalize the four seasons of the year.

The season called fall is the shortened version of its original name: "fall of the leaf".

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◆ the first word in the greeting of a friendly letter and the first words in the closing of a letter:

Dear Dominique,

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Will we get a chance to play dominos this fall?

Your friend,

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Domingo

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◆ all the words in the greeting of a business letter:

Dear Domino Club Members:

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Chess is a much better game than dominos (or checkers).

Sincerely,

President Lincoln

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