

# Titles A

## 13h. Capitalize titles.

(1) Capitalize a person's title when the title comes before the person's name.

**EXAMPLES** Senator Bradley    the senator    How are you, Senator?

(2) Capitalize a word showing a family relationship when the word is used before or in place of a person's name, unless the word follows a possessive noun or pronoun.

**EXAMPLES** Uncle Kele    Len's uncle    Dad    my dad

(3) Capitalize the first and last words and all important words in titles and subtitles.

**EXAMPLES** *Star Wars: Return of the Jedi*    Treaty of Versailles

**EXERCISE A** In the items below, place a check mark next to each word group with correct capitalization.

**Examples** \_\_\_\_\_ 1. *The Principles Of Aikido*

\_\_\_\_\_ ✓ 2. *To Kill a Mockingbird*

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. "Chapter 2: Lawns and Gardens"

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. my uncle Ken

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. *Tokyo extreme Racer*

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. *Death of a Salesman*

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. New Hampshire's Governor

**EXERCISE B** In each sentence below, draw a slanting line through any error in capitalization and write the letter correctly above the error.

**Example** 1. How do you pronounce the word *live* in Lyle Lovett's album *Live <sup>i</sup>/~~in~~ Texas*?

6. "Casey at the bat" may be the most famous baseball poem ever written.

7. Jerome enjoyed the Columbia Symphony Orchestra's version of Aaron Copland's *Appalachian spring*.

8. Do you think we could talk uncle Jerry into renting *A League Of Their Own* with us tonight?

9. Even though it is short, The Gettysburg address effectively describes president Lincoln's vision of American democracy.

10. I would love to get the chance to see the Broadway play *The lion King*, and then compare it to the movie.