

Titles B

13h. Capitalize titles.

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

EXAMPLES Governor Benally the governor How are you, Governor?

(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 Cousin Abdul Otis's cousin Grandma my grandma

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

EXAMPLES *The Messiah* the *Post-Dispatch* *A Tale of Two Cities* "The Gift of the Magi"

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

Example 1. "A Tragedy Revealed: ^Aa Heroine's Last Days" tells the story of Anne Frank.

- James Whistler's oil painting *Miss Cicely Alexander: harmony In Gray and Green* is realistic and striking.
- Who do you think will become the next Governor of Minnesota?
- The group of young Soldiers addressed colonel Ezba with a great deal of respect.
- How many recipes have you cut out of this issue of *Cooking light* magazine, grandmother?
- Car Wheels on A Gravel Road* by Lucinda Williams is a CD that aunt Shelby listens to constantly.
- The Professor who teaches Jake's genetics class recommended that the students read the book *jurassic Park*.
- Playing forcefully, the violin soloist amazed the audience with her performance in the production of Vivaldi's *the four seasons*.
- What time will aunt mary and uncle theo be coming to dinner this Friday?
- I find Walt Whitman's poem "o captain! my captain!" rather inspiring.
- Whenever she gets the chance, Stacy's Aunt Thera reads *the New York Times*.