



# Yes, Sir!

Many people have titles like *president* or *doctor*. These social and professional titles are capitalized when they come before the person's name. Titles are not usually capitalized when they appear after the person's name or when they are used to describe a job in general.

Example: **Mayor** Smith is popular in our town.  
*BUT*  
The **mayor** was wearing a red shirt.

**DIRECTIONS:** Circle the sentences that are correctly capitalized. Correct any sentences that are not correctly capitalized by using the proper editing mark.

## Editing Marks:

Make this letter  
capital:

samuel  
≡

Make this letter  
lowercase:

~~P~~umpkin

1. Mr. and Mrs. Miller took their daughter to the ~~D~~octor.
2. When they got to the doctor's office, Dr. Esposito was busy.
3. The general ordered his men to retreat from the battle.
4. A special medal was awarded to General Caruso.
5. The ~~J~~udge told miss Wentworth that she had won her case.  
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6. Many people believe that Judge Hathaway is fair.
7. My book report is due to my teacher, mrs. adams, next Thursday.  
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8. I wrote my report on the life of President Lincoln.