



Commas

Professional Titles



Rule 3.

**If a professional title comes after a name,
separate it from the name with a comma
before and after**

Wait - what's a professional title?

A label that shows what someone studied in school or what they're trained to do in their job. It's usually a few letters that come after someone's name - kind of like earning a badge or trophy that proves their expertise!



Examples

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Let's try

The new pediatrician Dr. Maria Rodriguez M.D. actually makes getting shots not so scary.

My favorite science teacher Ms. Garcia M.Ed. showed us how to make a volcano explode.



My cousin, Sarah Chen D.D.S. lets me pick any color I want for my braces.

