

# FORMAL TITLES IN ENGLISH

# MR. - MISTER

- ◉ **Mr.** is used for married and unmarried males. Mr. is followed by the last name of the person.
- ◉ Examples:  
Mr. Brian Crawford (on a formal letter)  
Mr. Crawford (in conversation)

# MRS. - MISTRESS

- ◉ **Mrs.** is used for married women or women who are old enough to be married.
- ◉ It is pronounced as “Missis”
- ◉ Example:  
Mrs. Yvonne Crawford (on a formal letter)  
Mrs. Crawford (in conversation)

# MS.

- ◉ **Ms.** is a newer title for women. It's used for when you aren't quite sure whether the person is married or not, so you can just say Ms.
- ◉ It is pronounced as "Miz"
- ◉ Example:  
Ms. Culpepper  
Ms. Alexandra Culpepper

# MISS

- ◉ **Miss** is used for young unmarried women, followed by her last name.
- ◉ Example:  
Miss Amelia Crabtree (on a formal letter)  
Miss Crabtree (in conversation)

# MA'AM - MADAM

- It is used for a married woman and without her name.
- Example:  
Excuse me, ma'am.  
Can I help you, ma'am?

# MISS

- ◉ It is used for a young unmarried girl, without her name.
- ◉ Example:  
Sorry, miss.  
Excuse me, miss.





# SIR

- ◉ It is used for a man and without his name.
- ◉ Example:  
Can I help you, sir?  
Would you like more coffee, sir?

**EXCUSE ME SIR**

**DO YOU  
HAVE THE TIME?**



# PRACTICE!





If someone begins  
“Hey, lady!” you  
probably don’t  
want to hear the  
rest.

# TO LEARN MORE...

- ◉ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fZVKN-Zk3BY>

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