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# NPE → Avoid NPE

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Here’s a program that may throw `NullPointerException`. Fix it to avoid the exception.

In the case when the exception may occur, the program should print the string "NPE!".

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Java

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1 import java.util.*;
2
3 class FixingNullPointerException {
4
5     public static void main(String[] args) {
6         Scanner scanner = new Scanner(System.in);
7         String string = scanner.nextLine();
8         string = "null".equals(string) ? null : string;
9         /* Do not change code above */
10        if (string == null) {
11            System.out.println("NPE!");
12        } else {
13            System.out.println(string.toLowerCase());
14        }
15    }
16 }
17
```

✓ Correct.

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