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## Use of Adjectives

### **Later, latter ; latest, last.-**

Later and latest denote time latter and last denote position

He came later than I

This the latest news.

Smith and Jones went together. The former was a painter, the latter an artist.

He lives in the last house.

### **Elder, older, eldest, oldest.**

Elder and eldest are used of persons only they denote the position of one member of a family with reference to another or others of the same family. Elder is never followed by than. Older and eldest are used of both persons and things. He is my elder brother. His eldest son joined the Army. He is older than his brother.

He is the oldest man in the village. This is the oldest house in Mumbai.