

latter

- [ˈlætə] *a*
- 1) *compar om late I*
 - 2) более поздний; последний
the latter half of the year [the month, the week, the century] - вторая половина года [месяца, недели, столетия]
in the latter days of one's life - на склоне дней /жизни/
 2. последний (из двух названных); второй
of silk and nylon the latter is cheaper - что касается шёлка и нейлона, то последний дешевле
◇ in these latter days - в наше время
latter end - конец, смерть

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

lat·ter adjective, noun *BrE* [ˈlætə(r)] ^ˈ *NAmE* [ˈlætər] ^ˈ
adjective

1. being the second of two things, people or groups that have just been mentioned, or the last in a list
 - The latter point is the most important.
2. nearer to the end of a period of time than the beginning
 - the latter half of the year
 - during the latter stages of the tournament

compare †former

Word Origin:

Old English lætra ‘slower’, comparative of **læt**, of Germanic origin; related to German **lass**, from an Indo-European root shared by Latin **lassus** ‘weary’ and †**let**.

Example Bank:

- The latter half of the twentieth century saw huge growth in air travel.

noun the latter (pl. **the latter**)

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- He presented two solutions. The latter seems much better.
- The town has a concert hall and two theatres. The latter were both built in the 1950s.

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I. **lat·ter**¹ **W2** /ˈlætə \$ -ər/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *noun*

the latter *formal* the second of two people or things just mentioned **OPP former**:

Where unemployment and crime are high, it can be assumed that the latter is due to the former.

II. **latter**² *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *adjective* [only before noun] *formal*

[*Language*: Old English; *Origin*: lætra ‘later’, from læt ‘late’]

1. being the second of two people or things, or the last in a list just mentioned **OPP former**:

In the latter case, buyers pay a 15% commission.

2. the latter part of a period of time is nearest to the end of it:

Celebrations are planned for the latter part of November.

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