

Разница между older и elder

Hello! Today I'd like to talk about two similar words «older» and «elder». They have the same meaning, but are used in different situations. So when should we use one and when another? Let's clear it up!

The rule is simple my friends. If you're talking about members of your family it's better to use «elder». For example:

He is my elder brother.

The same thing with «eldest». For example, if you have two elder sisters, you can say:

She is my eldest sister.

In all other cases you should use «older»:

He is older than me.

My father is older than yours.

This is the oldest car in the garage.