

- senior**
1. ['si:niə] *n*
 1. старший (по возрасту); пожилой человек
the village seniors - сельские старейшины
to have respect for one's seniors - уважать старших
I was slightly his senior - я немного старше его
 2. вышестоящий, старший (по положению, по званию)
senior in office - старший по должности
to be smb.'s senior by three years - быть на три курса старше кого-л.
 3. 1) студент последнего курса
2) *амер.* ученик выпускного класса средней школы
4. спортсмен старшего возраста
 2. ['si:niə] *a*
 1. старший (об отце, старшем ученике-однофамильце в школе)
John Brown Senior was a busy man - Джон Браун старший (отец - в отличие от сына) был занятым человеком
 2. 1) старший (по возрасту, по положению)
the senior members of the family - старшие члены семьи
the senior branch of a family - старшая ветвь семьи
the senior partner - глава фирмы, главный компаньон
senior pupils - ученики старших классов
senior student - студент старших курсов [*см. тж.* senior student]
senior man - старшекурсник
senior class - старший /выпускной/ класс
to be several years senior to smb. - быть на несколько лет старше кого-л.
 - 2) старейший
the senior member - старейший член (организации)
senior members of a club - старейшие члены клуба
 3. *эвф.* принадлежащий к старшему поколению; пожилой; пенсионного возраста

senior

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se-nior [senior seniors] adjective, noun *BrE* ['si:niə] ^m *NAmE* ['si:niə] ^m
adjective

OF HIGH RANK

1. ~ (to sb) high in rank or status; higher in rank or status than others
 - a **senior officer/manager/lecturer**
 - a **senior partner** in a law firm
 - a **senior post/position**
 - I have ten years' experience at senior management level.
 - (BrE) Junior nurses usually work alongside more senior nurses.
 - He is senior to me.
 - The meeting should be chaired by the most senior person present.
- Opp:** ↑junior

IN SPORT

2. **only before noun** for adults or people at a more advanced level
 - to take part in senior competitions
 - He won the senior men's 400 metres.

FOR OLDER PEOPLE

3. **only before noun** for ↑senior citizens (= older people, especially those who have retired from work)
 - Get one third off rail fares with a senior railcard.
 - senior discounts/concessions

FATHER

4. **Senior** (abbr. **Snr.**, **Sr**) used after the name of a man who has the same name as his son, to avoid confusion
compare ↑junior

SCHOOL/COLLEGE

5. **only before noun** (BrE) (of a school or part of a school) for children over the age of 11 or 13
6. **only before noun** (NAmE) connected with the last year in ↑high school or college
 - the senior prom

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Latin, literally older, older man, comparative of *senex*, *sen-* 'old man, old'.

Thesaurus:

- senior** *adj.*
- I'd like a more senior position.

superior • • high-ranking • high • • top • • chief • • leading •

Opp: junior

- a senior/superior/high-ranking/top/chief/leading **officer**
- a senior/top/chief/leading **adviser/aide/economist/lawyer**
- a senior/high-ranking/leading **figure/member**

Senior or superior? Superior is used more than senior where there is a strong sense of status, for example in the army

- I'll need to check with my superior officer.

In everyday situations it is more usual to talk about a **senior colleague /adviser/teacher , etc.**

Example Bank:

- She wasn't senior enough to take such a decision.
- a meeting of all the very senior officers
- I have ten years' experience at senior management level.
- I'm looking for a more senior position.
- She's a senior lecturer at the university.
- The meeting should be chaired by the most senior person present.
- There have been large pay rises for the senior grades.

noun

OLDER PERSON

- a person who is older than sb else
 - She was ten years his senior.
 - My brother is my senior by two years.

compare ↑junior

- (especially NAmE) = ↑senior citizen

HIGHER RANK

- a person who is higher in rank or status
 - She felt unappreciated both by her colleagues and her seniors.

IN SPORT

- adults or people who have reached an advanced level
 - tennis coaching for juniors and seniors

IN SCHOOL/COLLEGE

- (BrE) a child at a senior school; an older child in a school
- (in the US and some other countries) a student in the last year at a ↑high school or college
 - high school seniors

compare ↑sophomore

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I. **senior**¹ W2 BrE ^{AmE} adjective

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Latin; Origin: 'older', from *senex* 'old']

- having a higher position, level, or rank ⇒ **junior**:
 - the senior Democrat on the House committee
 - White men hold most of the jobs in senior management.
 - the senior partner in a law firm

senior to

- He is also a diplomat, but senior to me.

- [only before noun] **British English** a senior competition is for older people or for people at a more advanced level:

- I won the 60-metre race, my first senior success.

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COLLOCATIONS

■ nouns

- **senior management** Within the week senior management approved her proposal.
- **senior staff** Some senior staff criticized the headteacher's behaviour.
- **a senior manager** She's now a senior manager for a large toy company.
- **a senior executive** (=in a company) All the company's senior executives get large bonuses.
- **a senior official** (=in an organization) a meeting of senior government officials
- **a senior officer** (=in the police or military) Inspector Wild is the senior officer in charge of the investigation.
- **a senior partner** (=in a law firm etc) He was a senior partner in a prestigious Canadian law firm.
- **a senior member** The President announced a reshuffle involving several senior members of his Cabinet.

II. **senior**² BrE ^{AmE} noun [countable]

- American English** a student in their last year of ↑high school or university ⇒ **freshman, junior, sophomore**:

Jen will be a senior this year.

2. *especially American English* a †**senior citizen**:

Seniors can get a 10% discount.

3. **be two/five/ten etc years sb's senior** to be two, five, ten etc years older than someone ⇒ **junior**:

Her husband was nine years her senior.

4. *British English* an adult or a person who has reached an advanced level in a particular sport ⇒ **junior**:

Juniors and seniors train together on Wednesdays.

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THESAURUS

■ describing someone's position in an organization

- **senior** used about someone who has an important position in an organization. **Senior** can also be used about someone who has a higher position than you in an organization: a senior executive | She's a senior partner in a law firm. | She is senior to me.
- **chief** [only before noun] used, especially in job titles, about someone who has the most important or one of the most important positions in an organization: Carole is the company's chief financial officer. | He's the chief economist at Hangseng Bank.
- **high-ranking** [only before noun] used about someone who has a high position in an organization such as the government, the army, or the police: high-ranking government officials | a high-ranking police officer
- **top** [only before noun] used about someone who is very good, important, or successful in their job: a top lawyer | He's one of the President's top aides. | top diplomats
- **junior** used about someone who has a low position in an organization. **Junior** can also be used about someone who has a lower position than you in an organization: a junior clerk | a junior doctor | His role as naval officer was junior to Nelson.
- **assistant** [only before noun] an assistant manager, director, editor etc has a position just below a manager etc: He's an assistant professor of neurology at Harvard University. | She became assistant director at the Belgrade Theatre.

senior

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