

1. ['leɪtə] *compar om late I*
2. ['leɪtə] *adv compar om late II*
3. ['leɪtə] *int (comp. om see you later) пазэ.*  
пока!

## later

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**later** *adverb adjective* *BrE* ['leɪtə(r)]<sup>u</sup> *NAmE* ['leɪtər]<sup>u</sup>

### adverb

1. at a time in the future; after the time you are talking about
  - See you later.
  - I met her again three years later.
  - His father died later that year.
  - We're going to Rome later in the year.
  - She later became a doctor.

**Opp:** earlier

2. **Later!** (*informal*) a way of saying goodbye, used by young people
  - Later, guys!

### Example Bank:

- I'm going out later on.
- We're going to Rome later in the year.

**Idioms:** ↑later on ▪ ↑no later than ...

### adjective only before noun

1. coming after sth else or at a time in the future
  - This is discussed in more detail in a later chapter.
  - The match has been postponed to a later date.
2. near the end of a period of time, life, etc
  - the later part of the seventeenth century
  - She found happiness in her later years.

**Opp:** earlier, **see** sooner or later sooner rather than later **at** ↑soon

### Thesaurus:

**later** [**later**] *adj.*

#### 1. only before noun

- The game has been postponed to a later date.

**future** • • **next** • • **the following** • |*formal* **subsequent** •

**Opp:** earlier

later/future/subsequent **months/decades/generations**

later/future/subsequent **events**

a later/a future/the next/a subsequent **time**

**Later or future?** **Later** is used especially about a stage in an event, process or account; **future** is used especially about situations or developments in the future

- a later stage/phase/addition
- future plans/prospects/trends

#### 2.

- the later part of the seventeenth century

**latter** • • **final** • • **last** • • **closing** • • **ultimate** •

**Opp:** earlier

later/latter/final/last/closing/ultimate **stage/phase**

sb's/sth's later/latter/final/last/closing **years**

### Example Bank:

- The game has been postponed to a later date.

## later

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

I. **lat** <sup>er</sup> **S1 W1** /'leɪtə \$ -ər/ *BrE*<sup>u</sup> *AmE*<sup>u</sup> *adverb*

1. after the time you are talking about or after the present time:
  - I'm going out for a bit – I'll see you later.

**two years/three weeks etc later**

- He became Senator two years later.

**later that day/morning/week etc**

- The baby died later that night.

**later in the day/week/year**

- The dentist could fit you in later in the week.

2. **later on** at some time after the present time:

- I can't eat all of this – I'll finish it later on.

3. **not later than something** used to say that something must be done by a particular time in the future:  
 " Completed entry forms should arrive not later than 31st July.  
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## THESAURUS

- **after** *preposition* after something happens, or after a period of time has passed. **After** is used especially when talking about the past: We went for a walk after lunch. | After an hour, we got tired of waiting and went home. | They got married just after Christmas.
- **in** *preposition* after a particular period of time. **In** is used especially when talking about the future, especially the next few minutes, hours, days etc: The concert's due to start in a few minutes. | I'll come back in an hour. | In a few years' time, this place will look completely different.
- **within** *preposition* after less than a month, two weeks etc has passed – used especially when the time seems surprisingly short: **within a month/two weeks etc**: He developed a headache at lunchtime, and within two hours he was dead. | Within two days of arriving she had managed to upset everyone.
- **24 hours/a year etc from now** at a time 24 hours, a year etc after now: A week from now we'll be in Paris.
- **afterwards** (also **afterward** *especially American English*) *adverb* after an event or time you have mentioned: Jones admitted afterwards that she had been very nervous during the game. | Speaking to reporters afterward, he said the operation had been a success. | He moved to Belgium, and soon afterwards he met Angela.
- **later** *adverb* some time after now or after the time you are talking about: I'll tell you about it later when I'm less busy. | **two months/three years etc later**: James went off, and came back ten minutes later with some food.
- **subsequently** *adverb formal* after something had happened in the past: The book was published in 1954 and was subsequently translated into fifteen languages.

## II. **later**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* " *AmE* " *adjective* [only before noun]

1. coming in the future or after something else **OPP earlier** :

- " The role of marketing is dealt with in a later chapter.
- " The launch was postponed to a later date.

2. more recent **OPP earlier** :

- " The engine has been greatly improved in later models.

3. **in later years/life** when someone is older:

- " Using a sunscreen when you are young helps you to have healthy skin in later years.

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## THESAURUS

- **later** happening or existing at some time in the future after something or someone else: We will discuss this at a later time. | Later historians have cast doubt on the truth of his story. | They say that they may need to review the case at a later stage.
- **following** happening or coming immediately after something – used about periods of time, or parts of a piece of writing: He resigned the following year. | The following day he was back to normal. | Gandhi's attitude to religion is dealt with in the following chapter.
- **future** likely to happen or exist at some time in the future: What influence will this have on future developments?
- **subsequent** *formal* happening or coming at some time after something else: a subsequent decision by the Supreme Court | Subsequent events proved him wrong. | In subsequent years, the number of patients became smaller and smaller.
- **succeeding** coming after someone or something else - used about a series of groups of people, periods of time, or parts of a book: His work was admired by succeeding generations. | Over the succeeding months, the stitches were carefully removed. | These problems are further discussed in the succeeding chapters.

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