

Note carefully the distinction among the following adjectives

Little is used for quantity. (little, less, least)

Little means hardly any. (Negative sense)

A little means not much (some). (Affirmative meaning)

The little means not much but all.

Some is used in affirmative and while making request in interrogative.

Some is used as an adjective.

Somewhat is used as an adverb.

Few is used for number. (few, fewer, fewest)

Few means hardly anyone/anything. (negative sense)

A few means not many (some). (Affirmative meaning)

The few means not many but all.

Any is used for negative and interrogative sentences and in the sense of every (No any/Not any are wrong expressions).

Farther means more distant. (For farther, farthest)

Further means additional.

Other means the second of the two.

Another means additional one. (more)

Older/Oldest is used for persons (not blood relation) and things. (Old, older, oldest). It refers both to age and time.

Elder/eldest is used for persons only in the case of blood relations. (old, elder, eldest). It refers to age only.

Later is the opposite of earlier. (Refers to time)

Latter is the opposite of former. (Refers to position)

Latest means recent, last up to now only.

Last means last of all

(Late, later, latest) [Time]

(Late, latter, last) (Position)