

Elder, Eldest, Older, Oldest | Grammar Exercise

Fill in the blanks.

1. My sister took care of me after the death of our mother.

oldest

eldest

Either could be used here

2. She is two years than her husband.

elder

older

Either could be used here

3. I have two sisters.

elder

older

Either could be used here

4. I am the in my family.

eldest

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5. He is the man in the village.

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6. My brother is turning sixty next week.

eldest

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Either could be used here

7. He is the of the four brothers.

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Either could be used here

8. The Cathedral is by far the
building in the town.

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9. I think my grandmother is than your grandmother.

elder

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10. I think she is a couple of years

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11. Samuel is the member of the club.

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12. I think he is than me.

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Answers

1. My eldest / oldest sister took care of me after the death of our mother.
2. She is two years older than her husband.
3. I have two elder / older sisters.
4. I am the eldest / oldest in my family.
5. He is the oldest man in the village.
6. My eldest / oldest brother is turning sixty next week.
7. He is the eldest/oldest of the four brothers.
8. The Cathedral is by far the oldest building in the town.

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9. I think my grandmother is older than your grandmother.

10. I think she is a couple of years older.

11. Samuel is the oldest member of the club.

12. I think he is older than me.