

Confusing Adjectives

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate adjective.

1. We expect to get the news in a few hours.

latest

last

2. The news from the border is very disquieting.

last

latest

3. The time I saw him he was in high spirits.

last

latest

4. Today is the day for receiving tenders.

Please select 2 correct answers

last

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latest

5. His house is to mine.

next

nearest

the next

6. We will get off at the station.

nearest

next

7. As soon as she finished one project, she started working on

next

the next

nearest

8. Both the tiger and the leopard are cats but the former is much larger than the

latter

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later
latest

9. This is the car I buy.

last
later
latest

10. She is the student in her year.

eldest
oldest
elder

11. He is five years than me.

older
elder
Either could be used here

12. I must have a reply without any

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..... delay.

farther

further

Answers

1. We expect to get the latest news in a few hours.
2. The latest news from the border is very disquieting.
3. The last time I saw him he was in high spirits.
4. Today is the last day for receiving tenders.
5. His house is next to mine.
6. We will get off at the next station.
7. As soon as she finished one project, she started working on the next.
8. Both the tiger and the leopard are cats but the former is much larger than the latter.
9. This is the last car I buy.
10. She is the oldest student in her year.
11. He is five years older than me.
12. I must have a reply without any further delay.