

# FORMER

## VS

# LATTER

They both are used when talking about one of the two things, but which refers to which?

### DEFINITION

FORMER refers to **the first** thing.

### EXAMPLES

- I drink tea and coffee but I prefer the former.
- Of the two suggestions I prefer the

### DEFINITION

LATTER refers to **the second**.

### EXAMPLES

- Did he walk or swim? The latter seems unlikely.
- I've met both Mark and Amy but I've only