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B. 5 Years
C. 10Years
D. 15 Years

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Correct Answer: D. 15 Years

## Explanation:

## Age of the Elder Student

Let's assume the ages of the two students are 3 x and 2 x , where x is a common factor.

According to the given information, one student is older than the other by 5 years. So, we can set up the following equation:
$3 x-2 x=5$
Simplifying the equation:
$x=5$
Now, we can find the age of the elder student:
Age of the elder student $=3 \mathrm{x}=3 * 5=15$ years
Therefore, the age of the elder student is $\mathbf{1 5}$ years. The correct answer is $\mathbf{D}) \mathbf{1 5}$ Years.

