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adj.

1. Occurring once every 15 years.
2. Lasting 15 years.

n.

A 15th anniversary.

[From Latin *quīndecim*, fifteen; see **penk^we** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#) + Latin *-ennium* (from *annus*, year; see **at-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#)).]

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