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dec·ade  (děk ād', dě-kād)

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n.

1. A period of ten years.
2. A group or series of ten.

[Middle English, a group of ten, from Old French, from Late Latin *decas*, *decad-*, from Greek *dekas*, from *deka*, ten; see **dek** in the Appendix of Indo-European roots.]

dec a·dal (děk ə-dəl) *adj.*

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