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dec·a·gon  (děk ə-gŏn')

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n.

A polygon with ten sides and ten angles.

[Medieval Latin *decagōnum*, from Greek *dekagōnon*, from neuter of *dekagōnos*, having ten angles : *deka*, ten; see **dek** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#) + *-gōnos*, angled; see [-GON](#).]

de·cag **o·nal** (dĭ-kăg ə-nəl) *adj.*

de·cag **o·nal·ly** *adv.*



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