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n.

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[Latin *septuāgintā*, seventy (from the traditional number of its translators) : *septem*, seven; see **sept** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#) + *-gintā*, ten times; see **dek** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

Sep'tu·a·gin tal (-jĭn təl) *adj.*

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