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n.

1. The ordinal number matching the number 12 in a series.
2. One of 12 equal parts.

[Middle English *twelfthe*, alteration of Old English *twelfta*; see **dwo-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

twelfth *adv. & adj.*

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