

# Word List: cent-, centi-, dec-, deca-

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hundred  
ten

## Vocabulary

## Definitions

**centennial** (adj)

an event that occurs every **100** years; a **100<sup>th</sup>** anniversary

**centimeter** (n)

a unit of length in the metric system; it takes **100** to equal 1 meter

**centipede** (n)

an arthropod with perhaps **100** legs

**century** (n)

a period of **100** years

**decade** (n)

a period of **ten** years

**decagon** (n)

a polygon with **ten** sides and **ten** angles

**decathlon** (n)

an athletic contest consisting of **ten** different events

**decimal** (n)

a number using the base of **ten**; a part of a whole based on groups of **ten**

