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Prefix Origins ^{'deci'} and ^{'deca'}

The prefixes "deci" and 'deca' come from Latin and Greek and mean 'ten'. The Greek form 'deca' means multiply by ten and the Latin form 'deci' means divide by ten.

Add the correct prefix, then write the new words and their dictionary meanings:

_____ d e	_____	_____
_____ m a l	_____	_____
_____ g o n	_____	_____
_____ t h l o n	_____	_____
_____ b e l	_____	_____

Alphabetical Order and Syllables:

- 1) _____ ()
- 2) _____ ()
- 3) _____ ()
- 4) _____ ()
- 5) _____ ()

How many words can you make using the letters in:

DECATHLON

Name the ten events of the Olympic Decathlon:

Complete the sentences:

That volcano has erupted three times during the last _____.

Don't forget to place a _____ point in your answer.

A _____ has ten sides.

The Olympic athletes competed in each of the gruelling _____ events.

The sound of a lawnmower measures about ninety _____.

Did You Know?

The word 'decibel' was first used by telephone engineers in 1928 as a unit of measurement for describing the quality of sound transmission. The original unit of measurement was named the 'bel' (after one of the inventors of the telephone, Alexander Graham Bell.) The 'bel' was a larger unit than was needed so the 'bel' was divided into tenths and this new unit of measurement was named the 'decibel'. The 'decibel' unit is still used today when measuring the loudness of sound.



Alexander Graham Bell
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