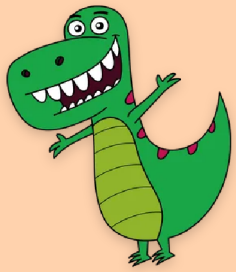
Decades and Centuries



A decade is 10 years. A century is 100 years. Read the box, then answer the questions.

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

How it works

- A decade is 10 years. The years 1980 to 1989 are "the 1980s".
- A century is 100 years. The 1st century was years 1 to 100, so the years 1701 to 1800 are the 18th century. Add 1 to the first two digits of a year to find its century.
- The 1900s are the 20th century. We live in the 21st century.

1. **How many years are in a decade?**

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2. **How many years are in a century?**

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3. **Which decade is 1985 in?**

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4. **Which decade is 2008 in?**

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5. **Which century is 1776 in?**

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6. **Which century is 1969 in?**

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7. **The 1800s are also called the _____ century.**

8. **How many decades are in a century?**

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