

Variable

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Constant

Coefficient

Algebraic  
Expression

Algebra Vocabulary

A letter that represents an unknown number

ex:  $x$  ← variable  
ex:  $3x$  ← variable  
ex:  $4-w$  ← variable

A number by itself that does not change

ex:  $n+6$  ← constant  
ex:  $1,954 + 2x$  ← constant

A number in front of a variable (being multiplied by a variable)

ex:  $3x$  ← coefficient  
ex:  $-2r + 3$

A math phrase that contains operations, numbers and variables. (NO = sign)

ex:  $3x - 1$       ex:  $\frac{3}{n} + 2m$   
ex:  $n + 2$

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