

1. Variable: Symbol which takes on various numerical values. E.g.  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$
2. Equation: a statement of equality in which one or more variable are involved.
3. Algebraic Expression: an expression containing a variable and a constant. E.g.  $2x - 5$
4. Like terms: terms having same variable.  $2x$ ,  $5x$ ,  $8x$ .
5. Unlike terms: terms having different variable. E.g.  $2y$ ,  $3x$ ,  $2z$

