Vocabulary: Using Algebraic Equations

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- <u>Equation</u> – a mathematical sentence that states that two expressions are equal.
  - The two equal expressions in an equation are written with an *equals sign* (=) between them.
  - For example, the equation $3x + 4 = 7$ shows that $3x + 4$ and 7 are equal.

- <u>Variable</u> – a letter used to represent an unknown number.
  - For example, in the expression $w + 9$, w is the variable.