Vocabulary: Beam to Moon

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**Vocabulary**

* Proportion – an equation that shows two equivalent ratios.
  + For example,  =  is a proportion because the two ratios are equal.
* Proportional – having the same or constant ratio.
  + For example, the dimensions of the rectangles below are proportional.

10 cm

4 cm

2 cm

5 cm

 = , or  = .

* Ratio – a comparison between two things by division.
  + For example, if there are 3 goldfish in a tank of 5 fish total, then the ratio of goldfish to total fish can be written as 3 to 5, 3:5, or .