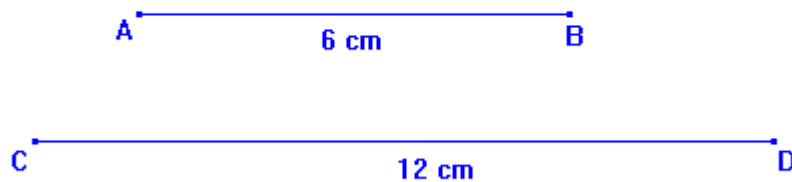


## Understand and Express Ratios

A ratio is a comparison between two or more like quantities in the same units.



If we compare 6 cm with 12 cm as a ratio, we write  $6:12$  or  $\frac{6}{12}$ . 6 and 12 are called the terms of the ratio.

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The ratio 1:2 is read as '1 to 2' or '1 is to 2'.