If I provide the definition using the 272 images as the training dataset and 8 as batch size,

* **batch size** - the number of images that will be feed together to the neural network.
* **epoch** - an iteration over all the dataset images
* **steps** - usually the **batch size** and **number of epochs** determine the **steps**. By default, here, steps = 272/8 = 34 per epoch. In total, if you want 10 epochs, you get 10 x 34 = 340 steps.