## **On Top of the World**

## Activity

Zac, Rachel, Kere, and Manu are on holiday together. One wet day, they compare the heights of New Zealand landmarks, using this scale picture:



Rachel is from Auckland. She compares the other landmarks with the Sky Tower.

12 Sky Towers equal the height of Aoraki.

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- a. How many times higher is Taranaki than the Sky Tower?
- **b.** What fraction of the Sky Tower's height is the Beehive?
- a. Kere is from New Plymouth. She compares the other landmarks with Taranaki. Complete her table.
- b. Manu lives in Wellington. He compares the other landmarks with the Beehive. Complete his table.



Manu's table	
Aoraki	
Taranaki	
Sky Tower	
The Beehive	1



The four friends are discussing the height of Taranaki.



Taranaki always stays the same height. How can they all be correct?