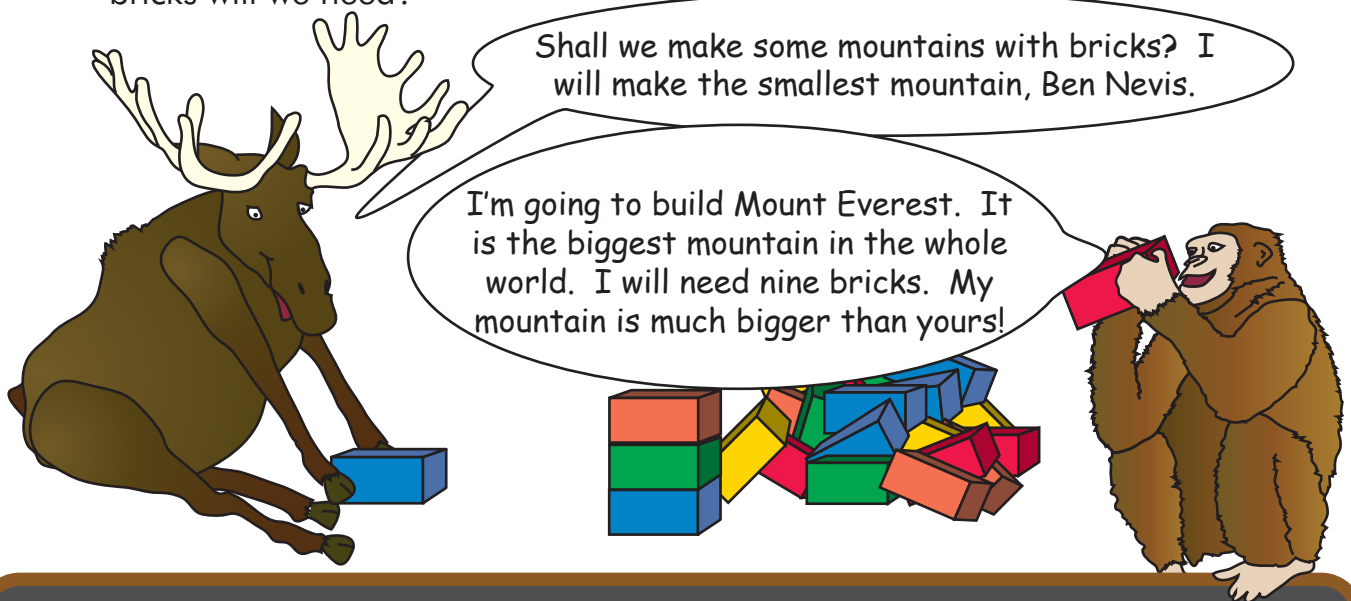


How high is a mountain?

You will need: World mountains sheet, atlas or globe, Lego®, Duplo® or other building bricks.

What to do: ● With a helper look at the World Mountains sheet. See how much bigger Mount Everest is than the other mountains. It is the BIGGEST mountain in the world!

- Ben Nevis is the highest mountain in the UK. Look at how small it seems next to the other mountains.
- Find where each mountain is on a world map or globe. Mount Everest is in the Himalayas. Look at how big the Himalayas are compared with the other mountain ranges.
- Build your own mountains with bricks. Ben Nevis is just over one kilometre high. That's one brick high. Mont Blanc is almost five kilometres high, so we will need five bricks.
- Add Kilimanjaro and Everest to your mountain range. How many bricks will we need?



This activity helps your child to compare quantities. Help your child to understand the differences by comparing the heights with distances to places they might know, e.g. how far it is to school and the shops. Encourage them to use vocabulary such as 'bigger', 'smaller' and 'greater'.

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