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| **Name of mountain range** | **Highest peak (what is it called and how high is it?)** | **What are the mountains used for?**  **Compare** the main uses of Italy’s mountain ranges |
| The Alps | The highest peak in the Alps is Mont Blanc, which means white mountain. It is 4810 metres (15,782 feet) high. | The mountains are used regularly for tourism. In the summer, tourists come to visit the mountains in order to do activities such as sightseeing, hiking, mountain biking, mountaineering and paragliding. In the winter months the mountains are used for sports such as skiing, snowboarding and tobogganing.  All of this tourism provides lots of jobs for the Italian people such as working in a restaurant, being an instructor etc. |
| The Apennines | Corno Grande is the tallest mountain in the Apennines. It is 9,554 feet (2,912 meters) high. | The Apennines are used for Italian people to live in! There are lots of villages high up in the mountains. The mountains also provide a lot of jobs for the Italian people, like mining and quarrying. There are lots of railways and roads around this mountain range which means people can get about easily and it also means more jobs! |
| The Dolomites | Marmolada is the highest mountain which is 10,964 feet, or 3,342 high. | Like the Alps, the Dolomites are mainly used as a tourist destination where people can do activities such as hiking, climbing, cycling, skiing and snowboarding.  All of this tourism provides lots of jobs for the Italian people such as working in a restaurant, being an instructor etc. |