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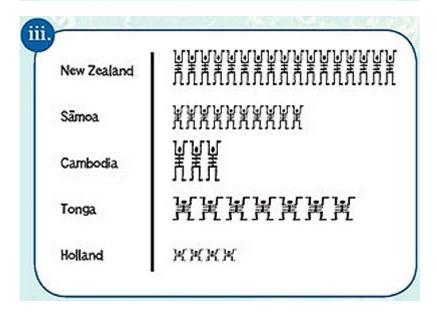
Annotation

Aimee can identify and explain an error in a data display, and she can suggest appropriate improvements.

Problem: Where do you come from?

The teacher shows a group of students the following tally chart (or frequency table) and graph:

Country of birth	Number of family members
Tonga	JHL
New Zealand	11 144, 144, 144
Holland (Netherlands)	IIII
Cambodia	lll .
Sāmoa	THL THL



The teacher asks the students:

What can you tell me about this graph?

Student Response

Aimee: In the graph, the people drawn aren't fair.

Teacher: Tell me more about that.

Aimee: Well, the drawings are all different sizes in the graph. It looks like there are more in

Tonga, but that's because they are wider drawings.

Teacher: Can you tell me some more about your thinking?

Aimee: If I was doing it, I'd make all the people the same size and shape, and then it would show it properly.