

Look at All the People!

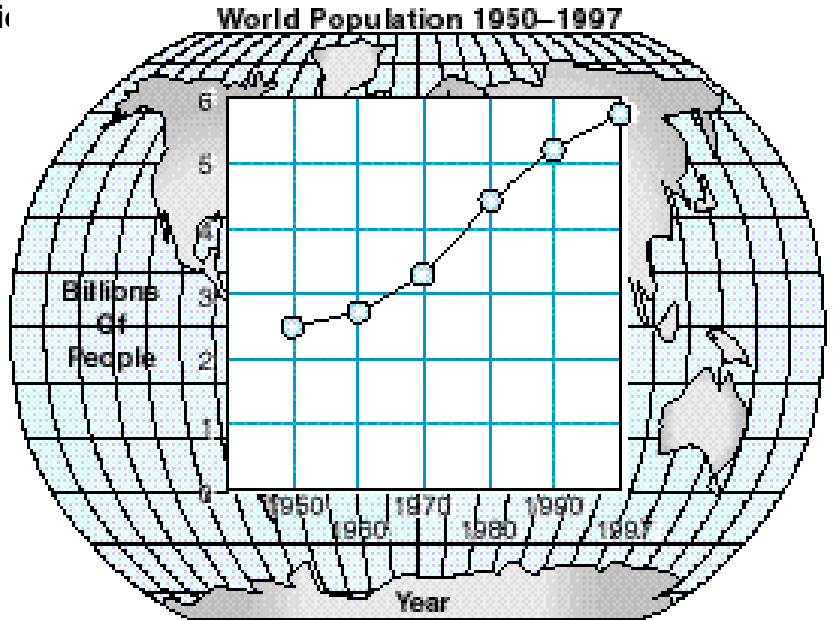
Use the line graph to answer the questions.

To the nearest billion, what was the world population in:

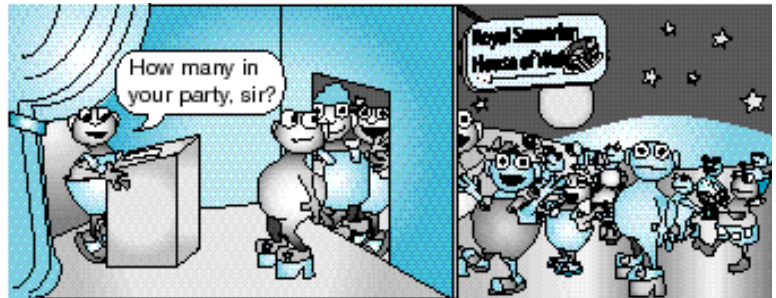
- 1997?
- 1960?
- 1990?
- 1980?

In what 10-year period did the world population increase:

- by about half a billion people?
1950–1960 or 1980–1990
- to over 4 billion?
1960–1970 or 1970–1980
- to over 3 billion?
1950–1960 or 1960–1970
- at a faster rate?
1950–1960 or 1980–1990



[Sources: World Almanac 1998, p. 838 and Information Plus—Endangered Species, 1994, p. 9]



Answer the question.

- Is it likely that the population will be greater than 6 billion by 2020? Yes or no?
- Is it likely that the population was less than 1 billion in 1945? Yes or no?
- The world population in 1950 was about half of what it was in 1985. True or false?
- The population of the world more than tripled from 1950 to 1997. True or false?

Answer Box

A 1960–1970	B 6 billion	C False	D 3 billion	E 1950–1960	F Yes
G 4 billion	H True	I 1970–1980	J 1980–1990	K 5 billion	L No

