

Hans Rosling on Global Population Growth

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Study this table and try to interpret the data.

World Population Milestones

Reached	Year	Projected	Year
1 billion	1804		
2 billion	1927		
3 billion	1960	7 billion	2011
4 billion	1974	8 billion	2025
5 billion	1987	9 billion	2043
6 billion	1999	10 billion	2083

Source: EPI from UNPop

Watch the video and answer these questions.

- 1) What do the boxes represent?
- 2) 1960 – what was the difference between the developed and developing world?
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- 3) What happened between 1960 and 2010?
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- 4) What may have happened, in the speaker’s opinion, by the year 2050?
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- 5) What does each bubble show?
- 6) Why is child survival so important?
- 7) What is the role of the West in the new world?
- 8) Do you think the speaker is correct in his predictions?
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- 9) What do you like about this presentation?
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- 10) What are, in your opinion, weak points of this presentation?
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