

In 2007, for the first time in _____, more than _____ of the world's _____ were living in _____ and _____.

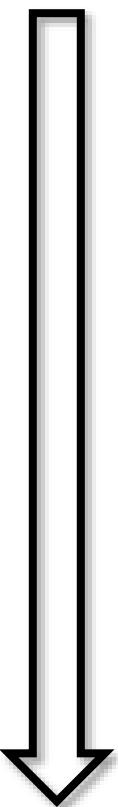
This was a big _____ from 1800, when just ___ % of people lived in cities.

Today's urban population of 3.2 billion will rise to nearly 5 billion by 2030, when 3 out of five people will live in cities.

In the future it is estimated that 93% of _____ will occur in _____, with 80% occurring in _____ and _____.

In 1950, there were _____ cities with populations exceeding _____; by 2008, this number had risen to _____.

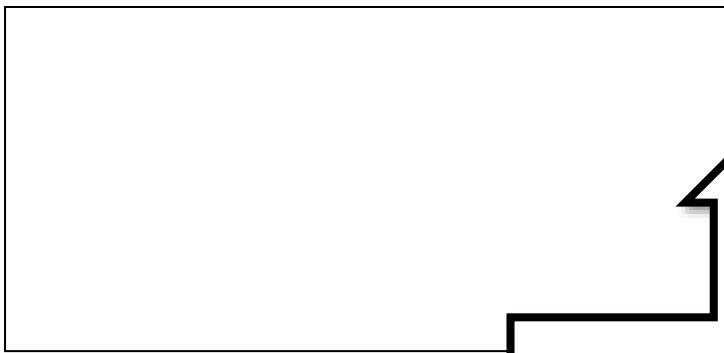
WORLD CITIES



RURAL



URBAN



URBANISATION



Due to enormous economic costs of providing employment, housing, transport, clean water, electricity and sewage systems, developing countries are experiencing difficulties in meeting the infrastructure needs of their rapidly growing populations.

Megacity:

EXAMPLES...

World city:

EXAMPLES...

