

Financial report:

... the total income tax benefit recognized for share-based compensation in the accompanying statements of income is also presented.

	2010	2009	2008
share-based compensation cost	\$18.10	\$14.60	\$13.80
income tax benefit	-\$6.30	-\$5.20	-\$4.90

Step 1: Extract the compensation cost for the year 2010 from the table

Conversational QA:

Q1: In the year of 2010, what was the share-based compensation cost?

A1: 18.1

Q2: and what was the income tax benefit? **YEAR??**

A2: -6.3

Step 2: Deduced the year referenced in the question from the Q-A history. If numerical calculations were required from table data, more steps follows