

% Change in Production Since Previous year



Increase in Production

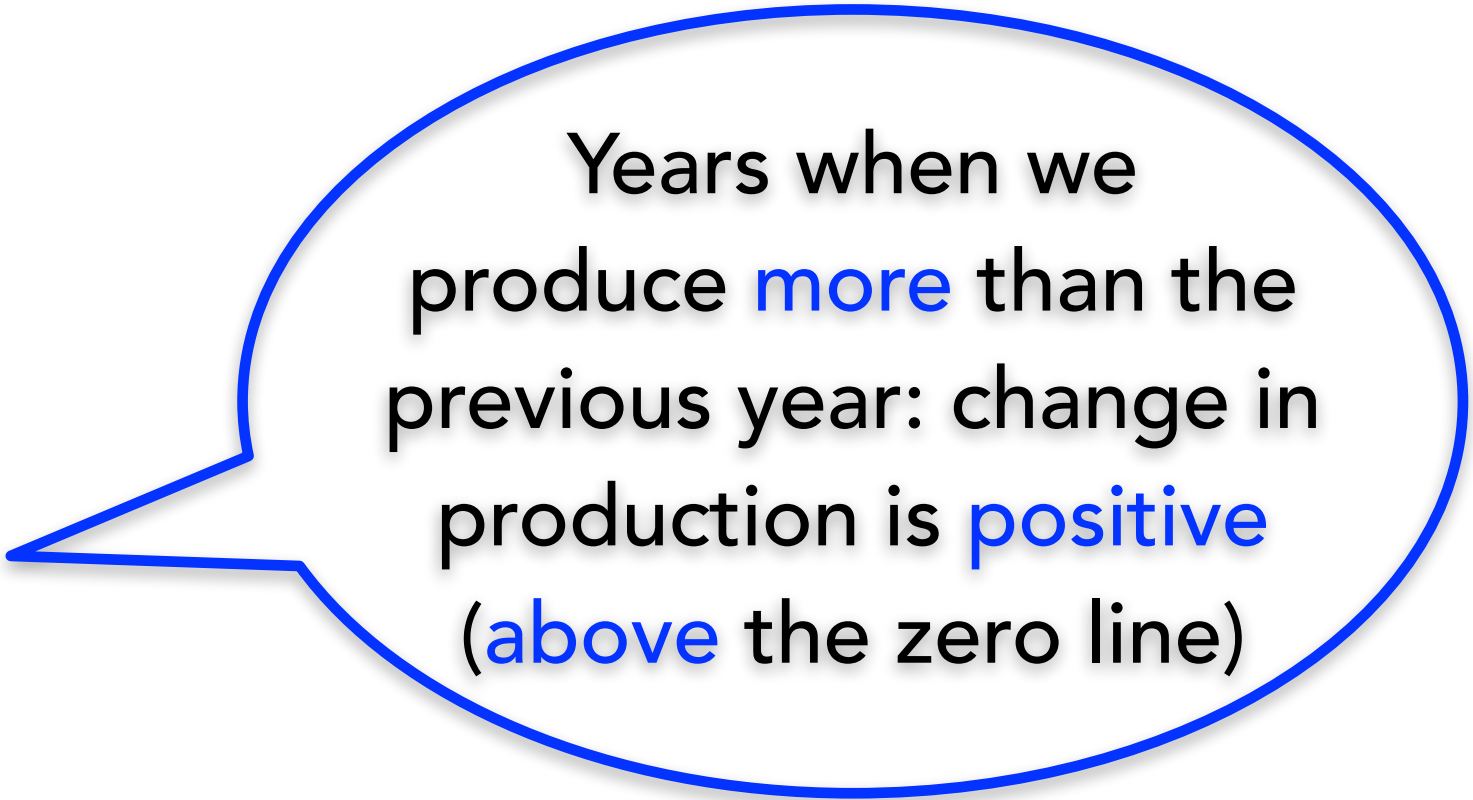
Decrease in Production

0% → **NO Change** in Production

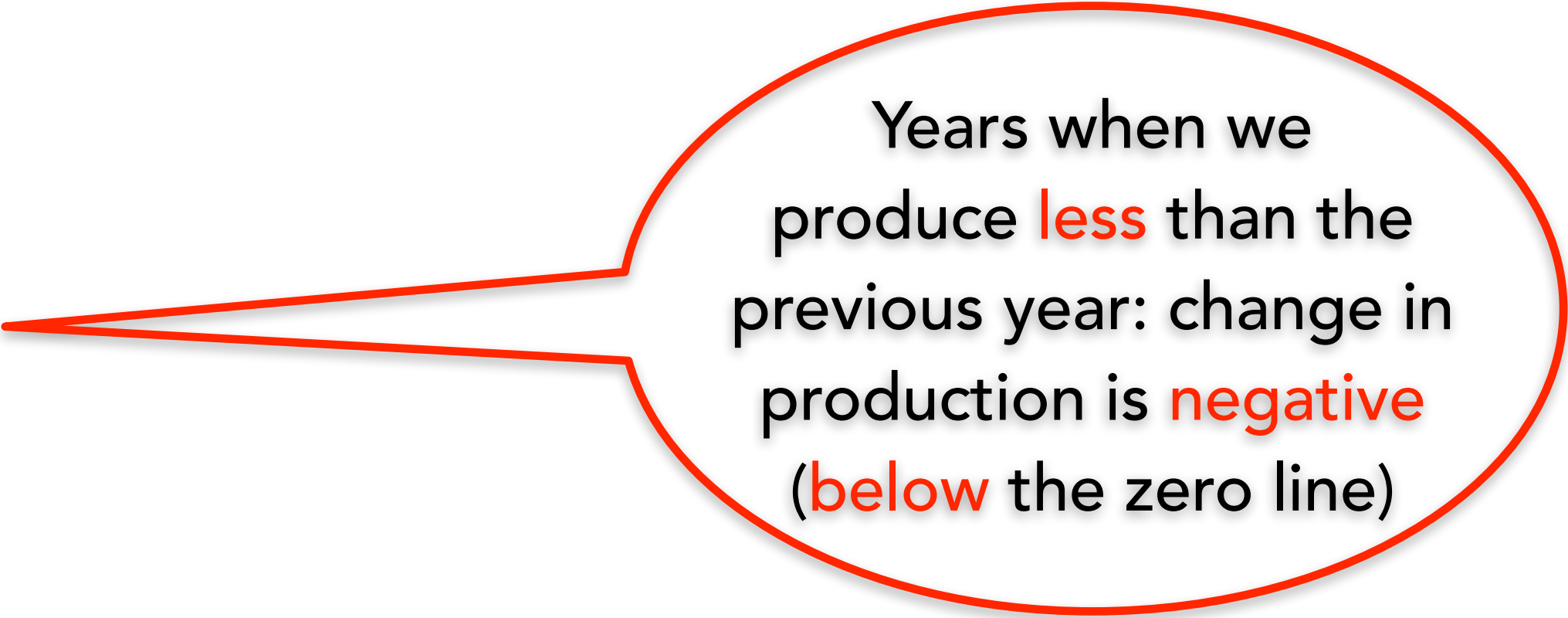


Years

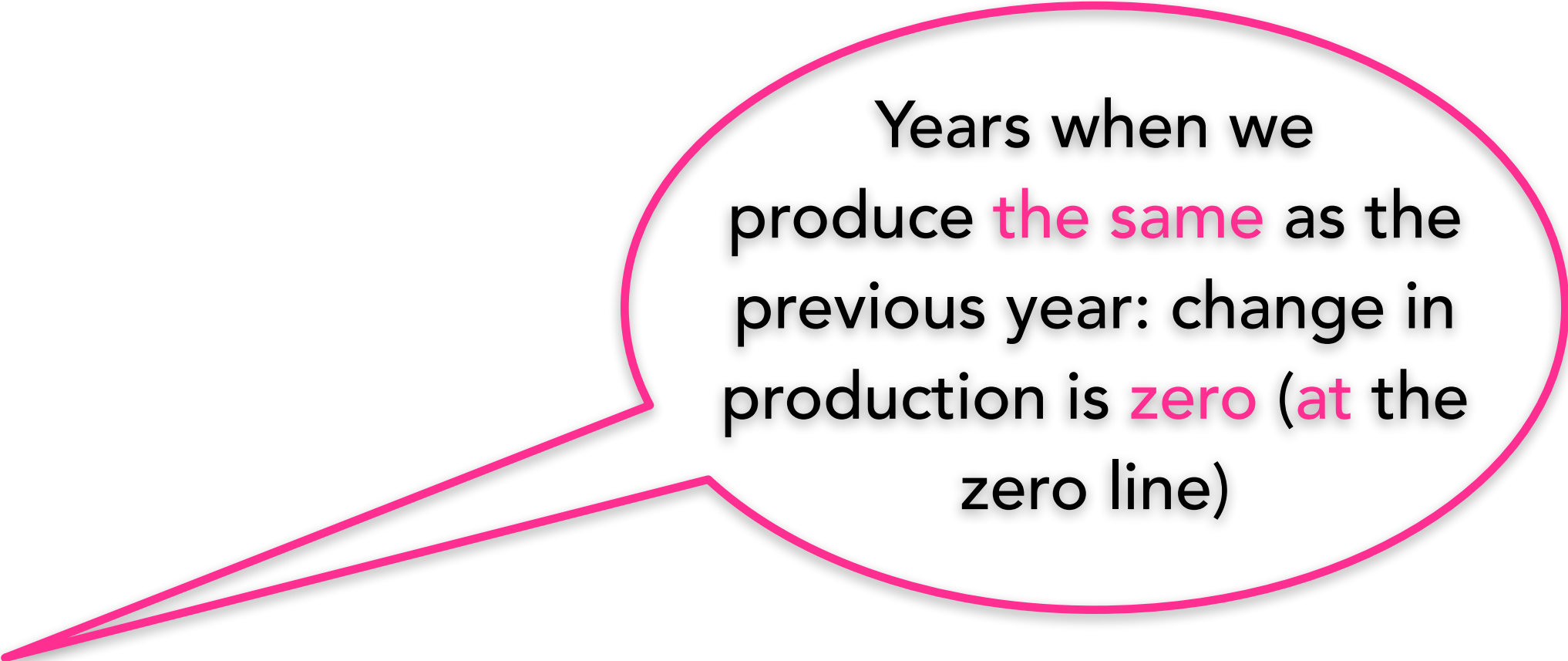
Reading a GDP graph



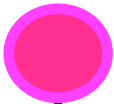
Years when we
produce **more** than the
previous year: change in
production is **positive**
(**above** the zero line)



Years when we
produce **less** than the
previous year: change in
production is **negative**
(**below** the zero line)



Years when we
produce **the same** as the
previous year: change in
production is **zero** (**at** the
zero line)



Year 5



Year 1



Year 3

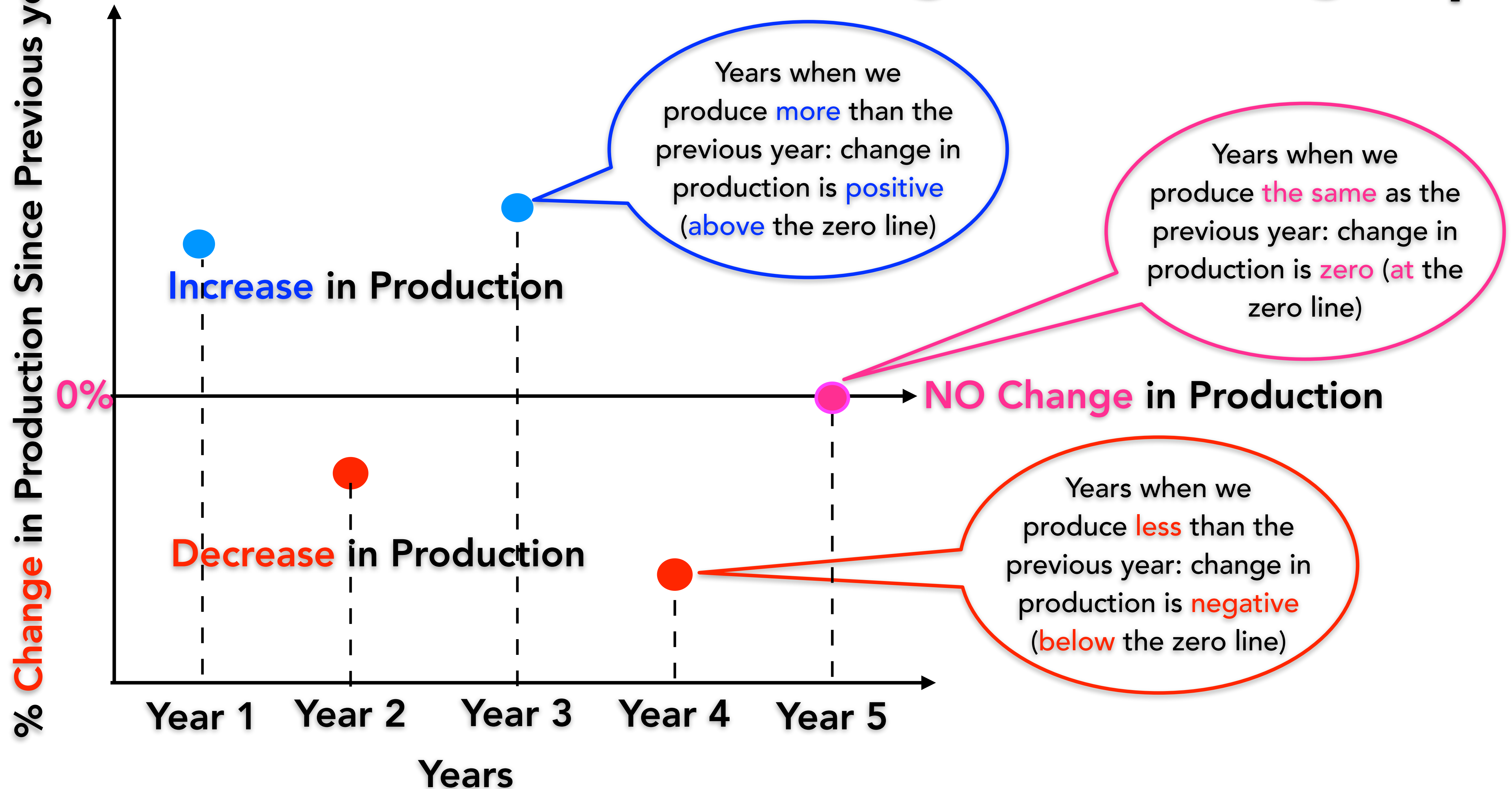


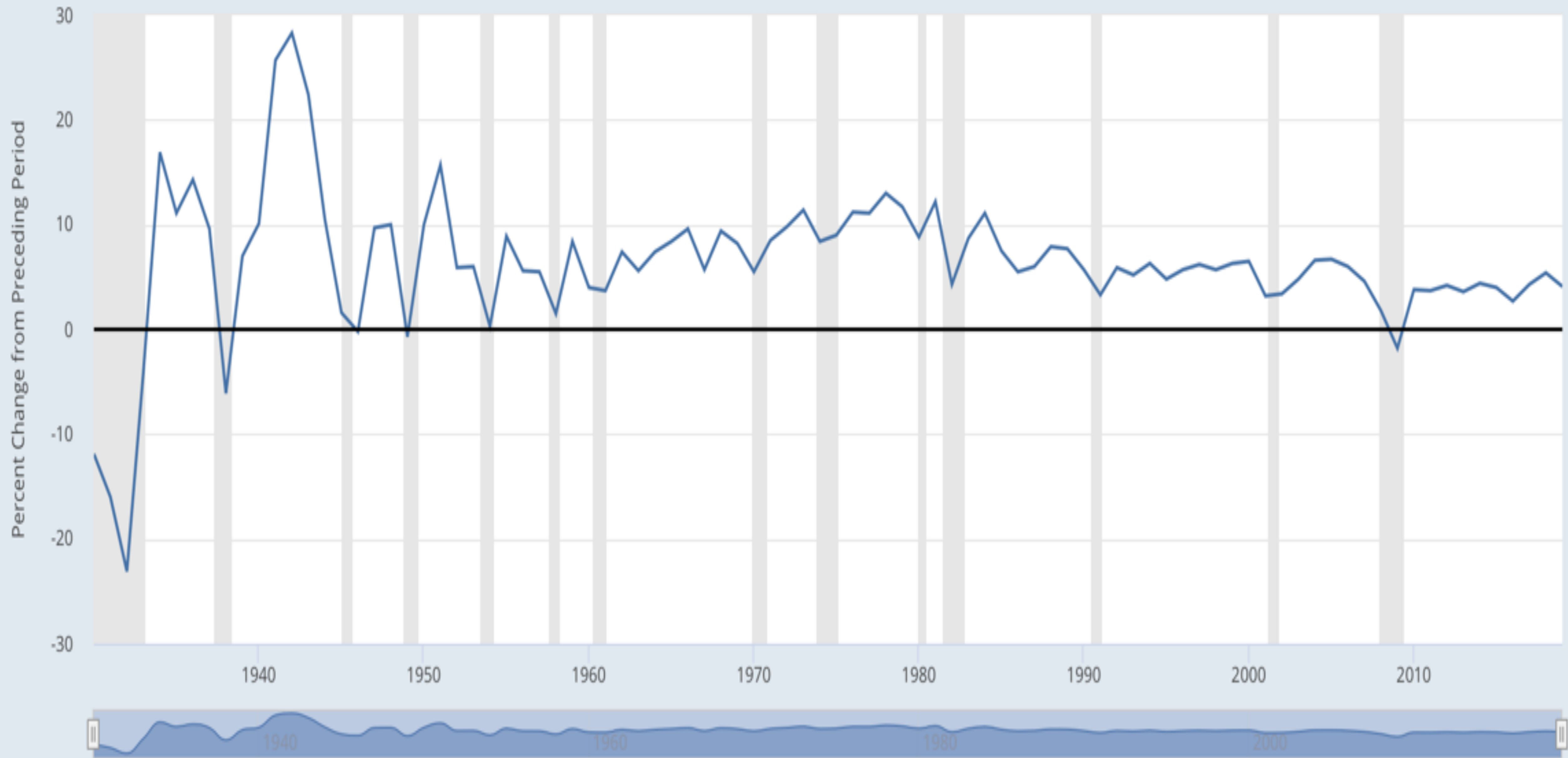
Year 2



Year 4

Reading a GDP graph





*Shaded areas indicate U.S. recessions.**

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

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