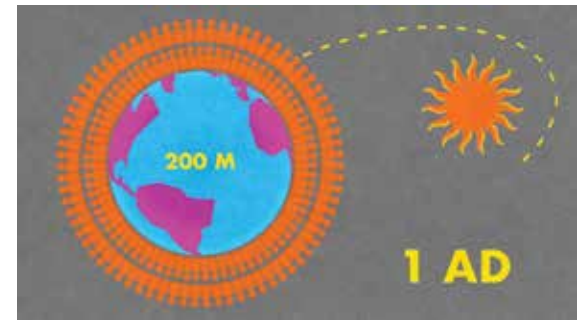




At the dawn of agriculture, about 8000 B.C.



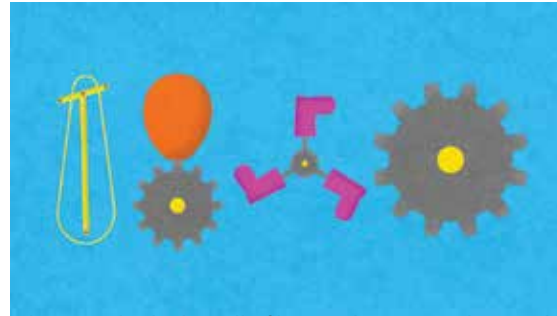
the population of the world was approximately 5 million.



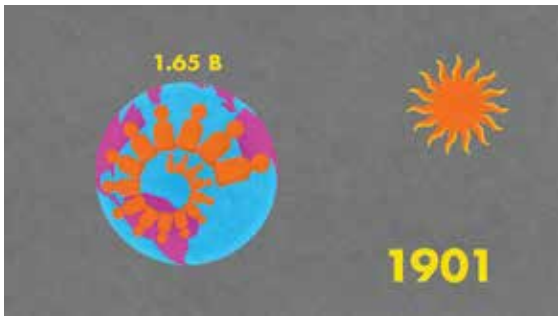
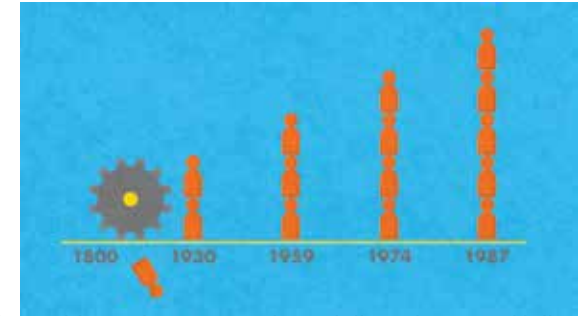
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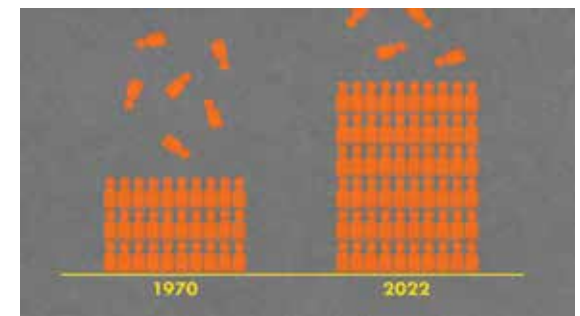
A tremendous change occurred with the industrial revolution



whereas it had taken all of human history until around 1800 for world population to reach one billion, the second billion was achieved in only 130 years (1930), the third billion in less than 30 years (1959), the fourth billion in 15 years (1974),



During the 20th century alone, the population in the world has grown from 1.65 billion to 6 billion



In 1970, there were roughly half as many people in the world as there are now.



