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Fig. 1a



Fig. 1b



Fig. 1c



Fig. 2

We left our friend at base camp. From our position high above on the mountain he looked abandoned. He was in for a lonely time.

'Take care!' he called up to us from below. 'Don't worry,' Simon shouted, 'we'll be back in time. See you . . .'

The lonely figure was soon lost as we headed up towards the first crevasses*. The glacier edge was cracked, and we looked back at our route to fix the features in our minds. Neither of us wanted to forget it on the way down. Our tracks would certainly have disappeared under fresh snow by then.

As a cold clear night came over the mountains, we settled in our snow hole beneath the face of the mountain. It would be a freezing early-morning start tomorrow.

*A crevasse is a deep open crack in a glacier

Fig. 3 Adapted extract from *Touching the Void*, a book about a mountain expedition

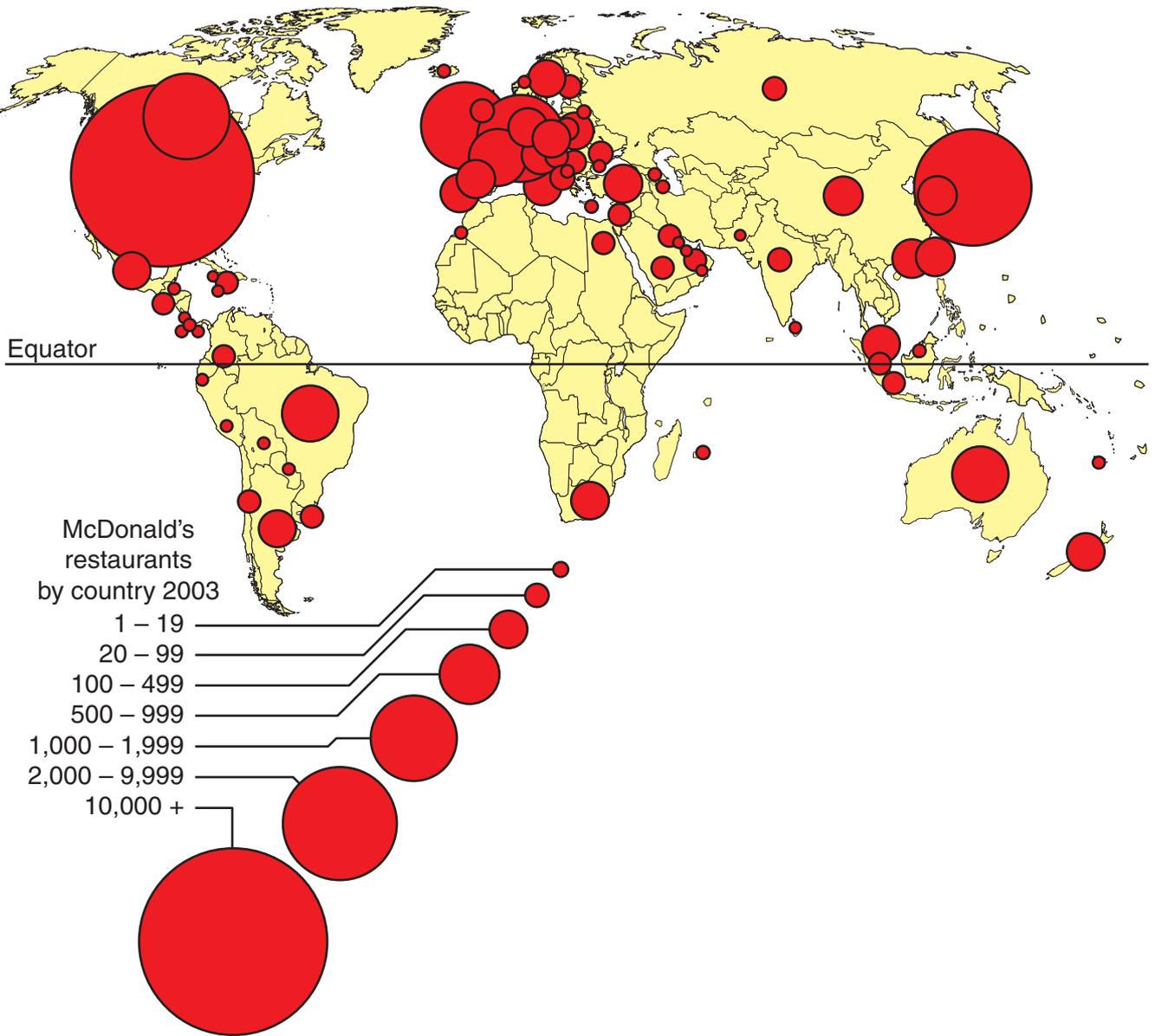
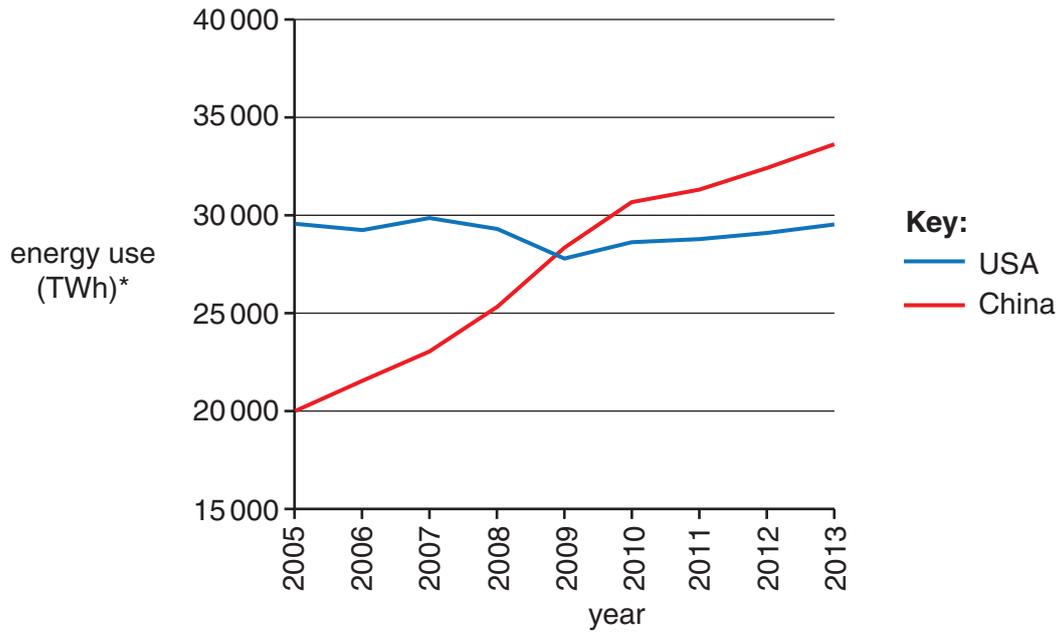


Fig. 4 Number of McDonald's restaurants worldwide



*Terawatt Hours (TWh) is a standard unit of energy use

Fig. 5a Energy use in USA and China

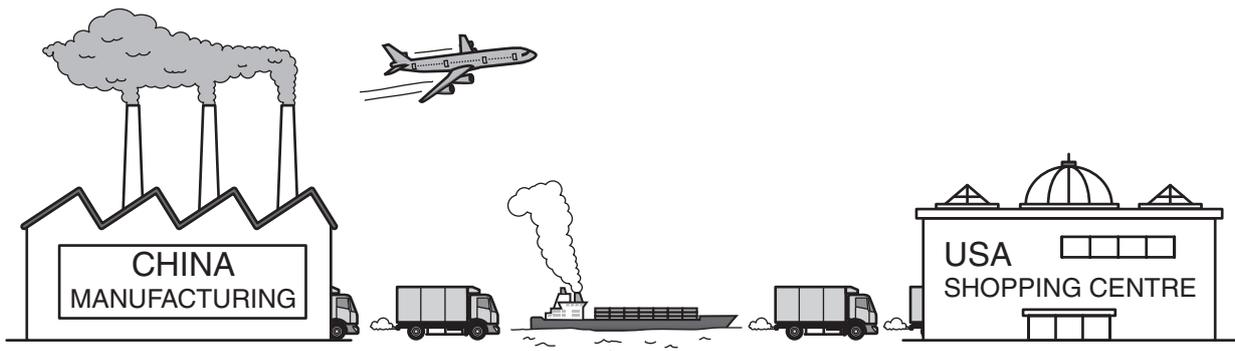
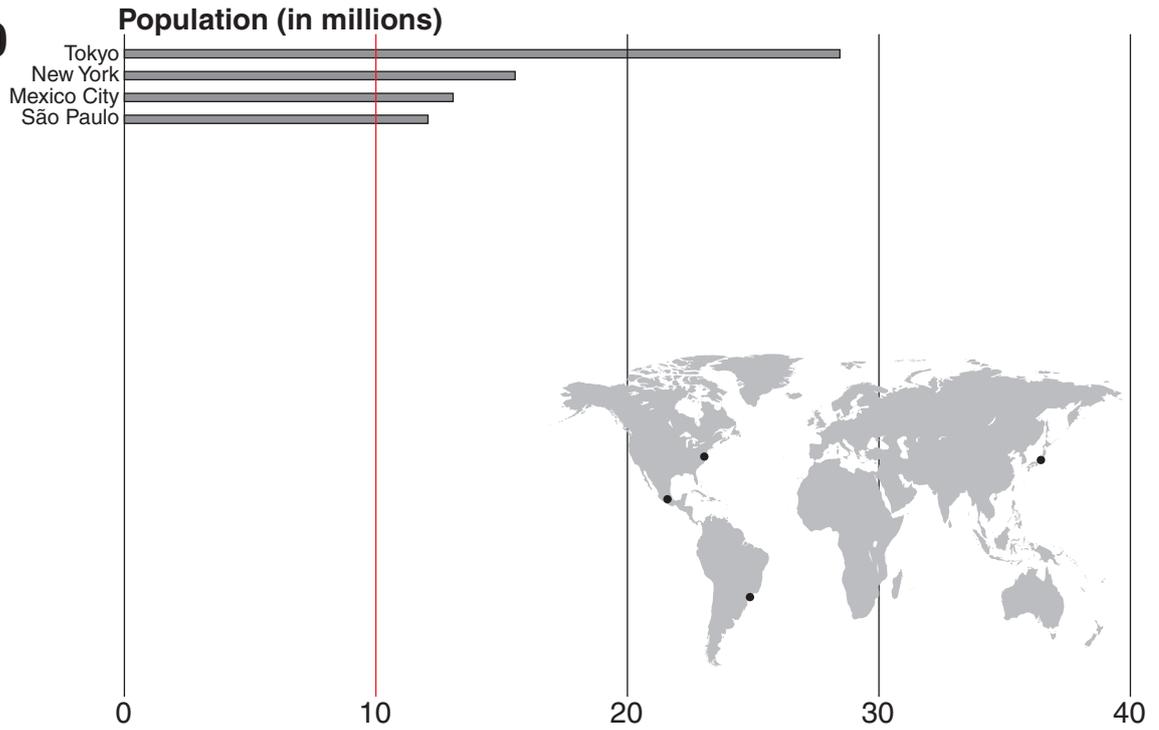


Fig. 5b A cartoon about China's energy use

1980



2010

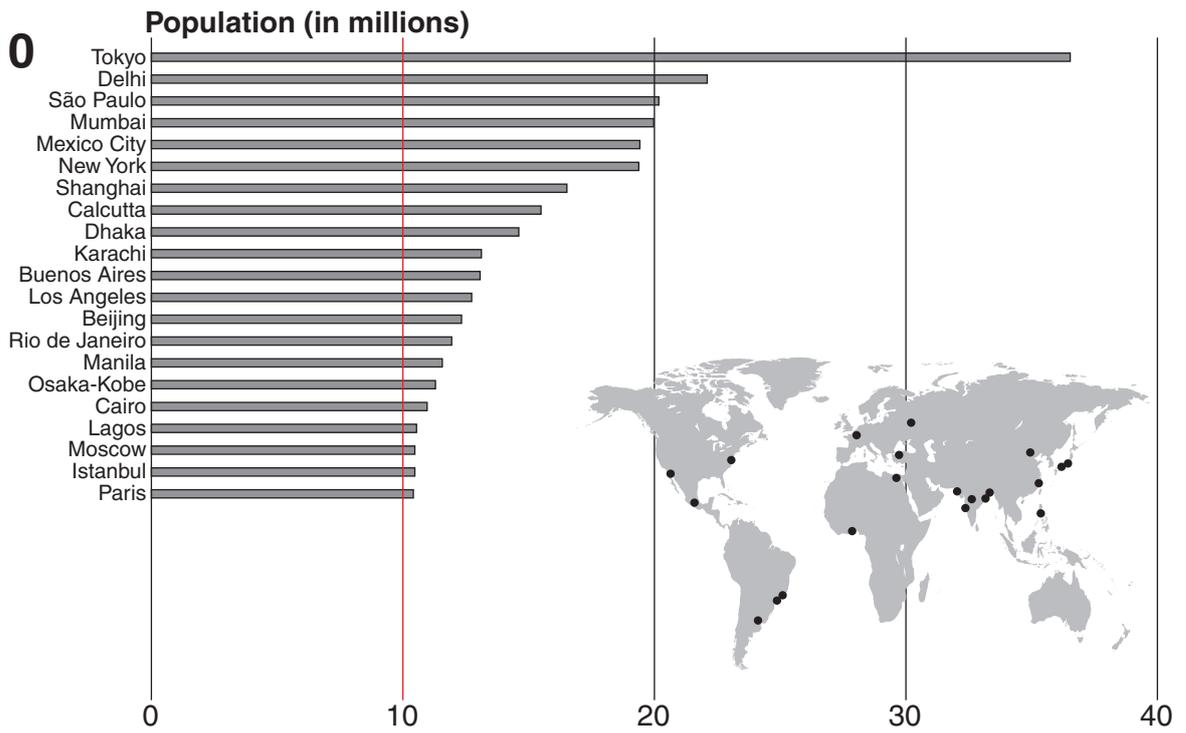


Fig. 6 The growth of mega cities

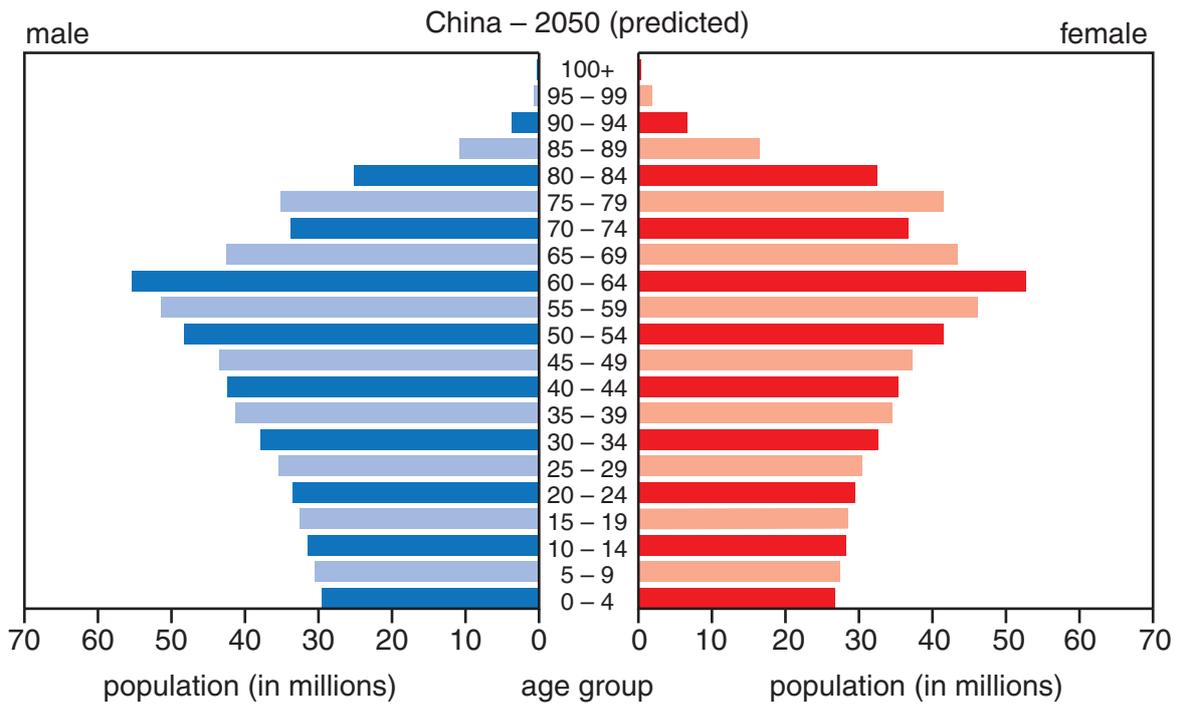
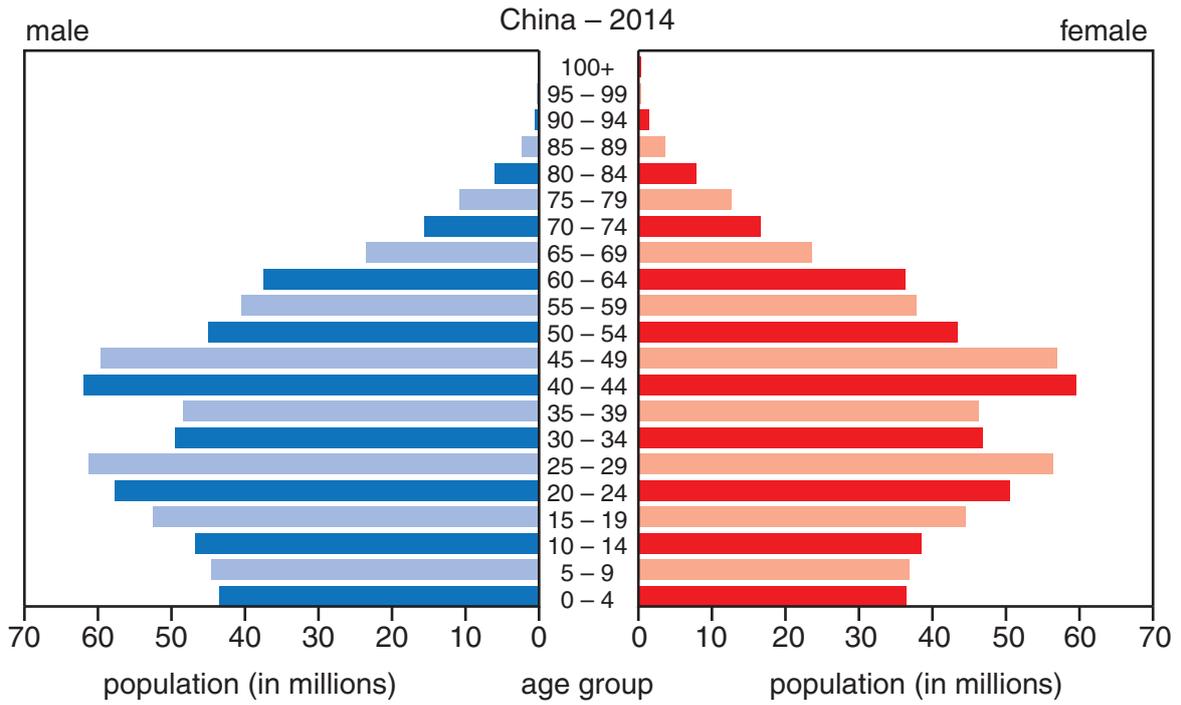


Fig. 7 China's changing population structure

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