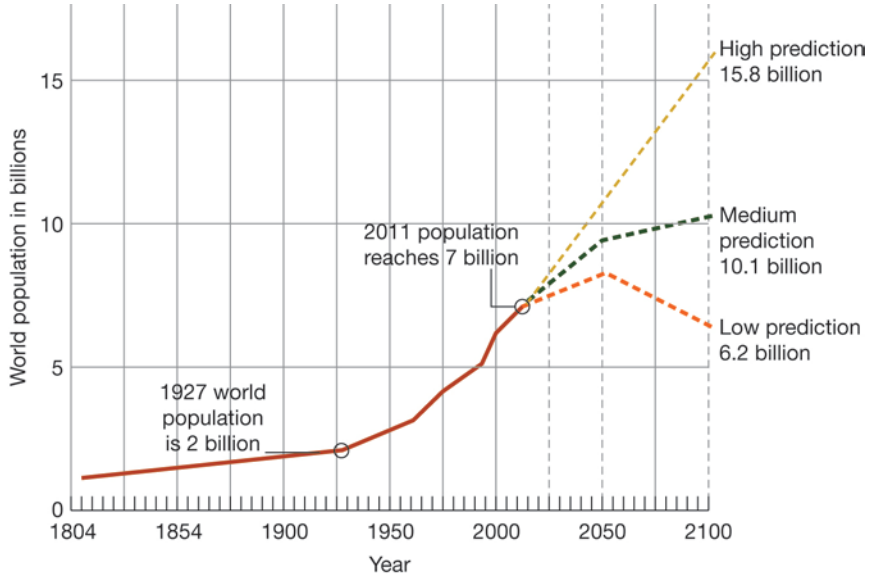
Why is contraception used?



One in six pregnancies in the UK are unplanned and 1 in 60 women (1.5%) experience an unplanned pregnancy each year. Data from about 5700 women of childbearing age between 2010 and 2012 was used to obtain these figures. Four in 10 unwanted pregnancies end in abortion. Pregnancy in young, single women are the most likely to be unplanned.

Use the information to draw conclusions and explain why contraceptives are important in today's society.