Predict the year will for future predictions game

Fill at least half of the sentences below with years that you think those things will most probably happen.

- The first man will land on Mars in _____
- The Americans will elect a female president in _____
- A female president/ prime minister will be next elected in my country in _____
- The first baby will be born on the moon in _____
- Toyota will launch a flying car in _____
- Toyota will launch a car with an iris scanner instead of a key in _____
- The last whale will disappear from the seas in _____
- The first human clone will be born in _____
- I will buy a(nother) house in _____
- I will be interviewed on TV in _____
- I will die of old age in _____
- 50% of the people in my country will be over 65 years old in _____
- The first 70 year old mother will have a baby in _____
- I will save my first million dollars in _____
- The first national 3D only TV channel will be launched in _____
- 50% of the world's population will have robot body parts in _____
- I will get divorced (again) in _____.
- My country will split into two different countries in _____.
- I will have a telephone conversation in a foreign language without feeling nervous in _____.
- More than 50% of homes in my country will have a robot in _____.
- China will have the world's biggest economy in _____.
- People will totally stop using cash in my country in _____.
- Someone will launch a paper-thin TV in _____.
- I will have a(nother) child in _____.

Read out one sentence to your partner without the year and see if they can guess what year you wrote. If they are wrong, give them hints like what other things you think will probably happen/ be true in the same year and how wrong they are. Continue with one hint and then one guess until your partner guesses the year. See if they agree with your predictions, discuss for longer if you like, then take turns doing the same.

When your teacher stops the guessing game, ask about any sentences above you aren't sure about, discussing probable years as a class each time.

Discussion

Try to agree on at least one thing above which matches each of these levels of probability:

- definitely will happen
- almost certainly will happen
- probably will happen
- may well happen
- could possibly happen/ probably won't happen
- almost certainly won't happen
- definitely won't happen

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