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Predictions 2009

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Every year I make predictions for the year to come. Every year I am right. Not 100% right. But right enough to scare the people who know me. Here are my predictions for 2009.

- Robert Mugabe, the evil dictator of Zimbabwe, will be deposed, arrested and tried at the International Court of Justice at The Hague.
- Israel will attack Iran's nuclear reactors.
- Ian Paisley, the Irish demagogue, will go to a better (or worse) life.
- Real Sociedad will be promoted. Athletic Bilbao will be relegated.
- Muslims and Christians will find harmony in Spain.
- Spring will come early.
- Prince Charles of England will say something stupid. (An easy prediction, isn't it?)
- Love will continue to be the answer.
- There will be some BIG news about The Beatles.
- And YOU will continue to read these Weeklies and learning English!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!