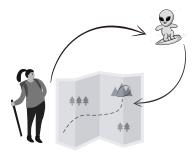


BRAINSTORM 15

One way to trick your brain to take a different neural pathway is to come up with ideas that are completely over the top, then pull it back. You're tricking your brain into leaving its nice, paved pathway.



The obvious next things to happen (so your brain stops holding them in reserve): 1.
2.
Two big, huge, over the top things (like an alien invasion or a zombie attack*): 3.
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Two ridiculous, silly, glorious things (like a talking horse walks into a space bar*): 5.
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Free brainstorming! Let your brain fly free!
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It's even better with a friend! Fun & laughter encourage your brain to reach further as you try to outdo each other. Plus, your friend's suggestions can send your brain in new directions.

^{*}unless your story actually involves aliens, zombies or talking horses in space bars, obviously.