***Creative Practice Activity – Wildest Possible Future***

The IELTS speaking exam will often include the topics you just read and wrote about in this section. IELTS examiners will sometimes ask you to predict or tell him/her about what will happen in the future. Because of this likely question type, you should prepare early to consider ideas about the future. In this exercise, you will brainstorm, and develop ideas to help you think about these topics again but with a focus on the future.

**Can come up with the wildest possible future for the following?**

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**Activating Background Knowledge and Memories**

You already know enough to succeed on the IELTS exam. You only need to recall and activate all your memories before you go into the interview, and practice communicating those memories. Here are a few strategies to help you recall all your background knowledge.

***Activator 1: Where Have You Been? List every single place you’ve been to in and out of your country. Also, list why you were there.***

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***Activator 2: List All The Movies That You Have Seen In Your Life! And how they connect to the common IELTS topics***

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***Activator 3: How have you been creative in your life so far? List all the things you have made, written, accomplished, and completed***

***Activator 4: Most Amazing News Reports: Can you remember the most amazing news reports you ever saw/heard? Write down the main points.***

***Activator 5: Trend Master – Use the present perfect tense (there has been…) to write about the changes in the following issues***

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| Technology, Information Technology, home entertainment, cinemas, shopping, the changes caused by the internet, accessing information, communication, work trends, lifestyles, travel trends (think of globalization), developing countries, growing economies, energy use, pollution, education, crime, international relations |

Trends:

Last 10 years trends

Example: There has been an increase in the use of youtube on home tvs over the last 10 years.

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Last 20 years trends

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Next, after you have written down the trend and present perfect tense, try now to think of the past tense action/event that caused the trend to occur:

Causes:

The increase in the use of youtube on home tvs was due to the development of smart devices and smart tv systems that use the internet.

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