

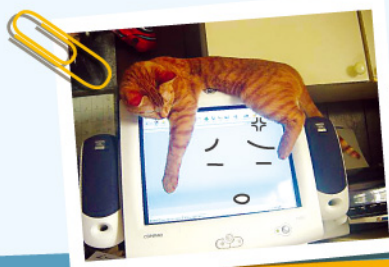
# The Diary<sup>1</sup> of a Computer<sup>2</sup>



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18<sup>th</sup> June 20XX 🌧️ Rainy

Today was a horrible day. Something happened when I was alone<sup>8</sup> with my owner's cat. **First**, it walked around and looked at me curiously<sup>9</sup>. **After that**, it jumped up on my head. **Then**, it rested<sup>10</sup> on me like I was its own sofa or bed. **Next**, it began to feel bored and played with my mouse and keyboard. **Finally**, it pulled my power cord<sup>11</sup> with its mouth and I fell to the ground from the desk. I was badly<sup>12</sup> hurt!



With the advanced<sup>3</sup> technology<sup>4</sup>, computers and other electronic devices<sup>5</sup> will become so smart that they can have feelings towards<sup>6</sup> things happen to them. Let's read this diary entry<sup>7</sup> which is written by a computer!

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## CLASSROOM Educator's Tips

We use **adverbs of sequence**<sup>13</sup> to show **time relationships**<sup>14</sup> between actions<sup>15</sup>.

**First** → **After that / Then / Next\*** → **Finally**

\* 'After that', 'Then' and 'Next' carry the same meaning so they are **interchangeable**<sup>16</sup>.



## Vocabulary

1. diary 日記
2. computer 電腦
3. advanced 先進的
4. technology 科技
5. electronic device 電子儀器
6. towards 對
7. diary entry 日記一則
8. alone 獨自
9. curiously 好奇地
10. rest 休息
11. power cord 電線
12. badly 嚴重地
13. adverb of sequence 順序副詞
14. time relationship 時間關係
15. action 動作
16. interchangeable 可互換的