ORAL PRESENTATION - Developments in Computing Technology

You are to choose a 3 to 4 page article about a recent development in computing technology and develop the material that you read into an interesting oral presentation.

You must speak about the article for 5 minutes.

To prepare for the presentation, read the article and note down the main points in your own words. Choose the aspects you want to pursue and weave them into a creative and entertaining oral presentation. Use effective visual overhead transparencies. Talk to the audience. Do not read from notes.

After you have presented to the class you must submit your presentation notes and the article for evaluation.

To succeed with this and subsequent oral presentations you will need to spend time

1 planning what you want to say
2 structuring your oral into an introductory section, an argument development section and a concluding section.
3 rehearsing - the more practice, the better the presentation will be. Use a tape recorder; rehearse to a friend or present in front of a mirror.

Due date: Week 3 or 4, Semester 2,
18 or 25 August, 2003

Marks: 10%