

Separating adjectives

A version of parenthesis

Making Banana Muffins

In front of direct

We had three very old, black bananas in the fruit bowl at home. My children excitedly shouted, "Mummy, we can make muffins!". My son, who is always enthusiastic but actually pretty useless at making cakes, asked me what ingredients we would need from the cupboard. We needed flour, eggs, butter, sugar, baking powder and bananas. Fortunately, we had everything we needed. Our warm, delicious muffins were enjoyed by everyone, with a glass of cold milk. My children love cooking muffins, bananas and bossing Mum about!

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After a fronted adverbial

Avoiding ambiguity:

If a comma was removed then only the people with a glass of cold milk would have enjoyed the muffins.

If I added another comma after 'cooking' then my children love 'cooking, muffins, bananas and bossing Mum about!'