

## Peel a banana

Identify the problem: I want to eat a banana, but it requires me to peel it first.

What I need to know: I need to know how to peel the banana without breaking the banana and what needs to be peeled.

Organize the data: The banana has two parts: the top (where the stem is) and the bottom (the opposite end). I prefer to break the top off first because it's easier to peel and I can hold it better. Peeling from the top also helps make sure the banana doesn't break or get squished. The stem is usually easier to grip, so it makes the whole peeling process smoother and cleaner.

Find and identify the relationship: The best way to peel a banana is to start by holding it by the stem. Gently pinch or pull the stem to break the peel, then peel it off in sections. Once you've removed the peel, you'll get to the fruit. If the banana is super ripe, it might be easier to peel it from the bottom. Just pinch the opposite end and pull it apart. This works especially well if you want to avoid the stringy bits at the top.

Find a solution: When I want to eat a banana, I first grab it by the stem. I gently pull or pinch the stem to start peeling it, then slowly peel it down in sections until it's all off. If the banana is super ripe and the stem is hard to grip, I'll just pinch the bottom to break the peel open and peel it the same way. This way, the fruit stays intact and easy to eat. By doing this, I can enjoy my banana without any mess or trouble.