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Assignment #10

“Peel a Banana”

1. Identify the problem:

I am trying to peel a banana neatly, so that I enjoy the fruit without a mess.

2. What do I need to answer the question?

What: Find out the ripeness of the banana. Does it peel easily, or do I need to be more careful?

Where: Where am I peeling the banana - for instance, sitting at a table or walking?

When: When would I want to eat the banana? Is this for a snack or part of a meal?

HOW: How do I efficiently peel the banana, from the top because of the stem or from the bottom?

3. Identify all the data I need to collect:

Ripeness: The banana is mature, with a few brown spots, hence peeling can easily be done.

Location: I'm peeling it at the kitchen counter.

Timing: Currently, it is 3:00 PM, and I use it as a mid-afternoon snack.

Peeling method: I'll pinch the bottom of the banana because that's easier and doesn't squash the stem.

4. Organize the data:

Ripeness and peeling method:

The brown-spotted, ripe banana can be easily peeled by pinching the bottom.

Location: I am peeling it on the kitchen counter so that it will not be messy.

Timing: Now is the best time to peel the banana and have it ready for a snack.

5. Find and identify the relationship:

The ease of peeling depends on the ripeness of the banana. Pinching at the bottom prevents the banana from getting squished without leaving the peel on. Peeling it over the kitchen counter minimizes mess.

6. Find a solution:

At 3:00 PM, reach for the ready banana and grab it from the stalk. Gently pinch the bottom of the banana and pull the peel back. Do this in sections, allowing each section to fall neatly onto the counter before discarding the peel.

7. Presentation (tell a story):

At 3:00 PM, I felt it was time for a snack. Reaching for a banana that was lying on the counter, ripened up-an indication of which was soft brown spots dotting its yellow skin-I grabbed it by the stem and delicately pinched the bottom, peeling it back section by section to keep everything clean and easy. As I finished peeling, it suddenly hit me that such a mundane routine thing as peeling a banana happens to be an easy thing in life, yet it requires proper steps so that it proves to have a neat and effective outcome.