Discovery Material: Chapter 3 Lesson 4

Commas Writing Sample 1

Read this writing sample and discuss what is making this text unclear.

Billy Katarzyna Grace and Fred all went to the school bake sale and ordered lots of goodies. They bought cookies doughnuts cakes and loaves mostly with chocolate in them. After the bake sale they headed back to class to put all of their goodies away. After school, they walked home and stopped to pick up hot chocolate milk coffee and tea to go with the goodies. They hoped their family would really enjoy the baked goods.

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Commas Writing Sample 2

Read this writing sample and circle what makes this text easier to read than the first sample.

Billy, Katarzyna, Grace, and Fred all went to the school bake sale and ordered lots of goodies. They bought cookies, doughnuts, cakes, and loaves, mostly with chocolate in them. After the bake sale, they headed back to class to put all of their goodies away. After school, they walked home and stopped to pick up hot chocolate, milk, coffee, and tea to go with the goodies. They hoped their family would really enjoy the baked goods.

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