Using Commas to Clarify Meaning

You have already learned about using commas in these situations:

To separate items in a list.

After a fronted adverbial.

To indicate extra information in a sentence.

After direct speech.

This lesson may call on your knowledge of general comma use but it is primarily about using commas to make the meaning of sentences absolutely clear. On some occasions a comma may be needed even though there is no grammatical rule that requires it.

Look at this link https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvwwxnb/articles/zc773k7

Sometimes a comma can make a huge difference to the meaning of a sentence. Consider these two interpretations...

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