

Carving-up a Steel Elephant:

This Elephant is too:

Big

Much

Many

Fast

Elephants that are too Big can be divided into pieces. Make a list of the various kinds of pieces that make up the too-big elephant. Keep listing different kinds of pieces until you find a kind of piece that allows bite-sized bits.

Elephants that are too Much can be divided into smaller quantities. Make a list of the various kind of quantities that can be used to measure the muchness of this one. Is it yards and inches, gallons and ounces, etc. What units of measure can be done at a time?

Elephants that are too Many are the easiest because they are already in a measure that can be counted - and divided. Don't let that keep you from making a list of creative other ways to count or group them into a manageable number.

Elephants that are too Fast can be slowed down by using some of the dividers above. Experiment by dividing them creatively into pieces, quantities, and counts - and trying different ones of those with different units of time - until you find the arrangement that you can do.