

Break it down!

How many syllables can you hear?

What is the root word?

Are there any prefixes or suffixes?

Other similar words?

Are there any other words with the same spelling pattern that you already know?

Say a mnemonic!

Because = Big Elephants Can Always Understand Small Elephants

Have a go!

Can you write it in your Transcription book? Does it look right or do you need to check on a working wall or in a dictionary?