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## simplify the problem

- I start with small cases
- I “chunk” things into small sub problems
- I take things apart and put them back together

1. How is this work a demonstration of the habit “simplify the problem”?

2. Answer one...

Was this habit useful in helping  
you make sense of the task?  
How?

or...

If not, how would you revise  
your use of the habit so that it  
was helpful?

### 3. Becoming a Habit...

Select a position on the continuum that best represents your development toward making “simplify the problem” a habit of yours in working with problems. Explain, in writing, why you chose that position.

