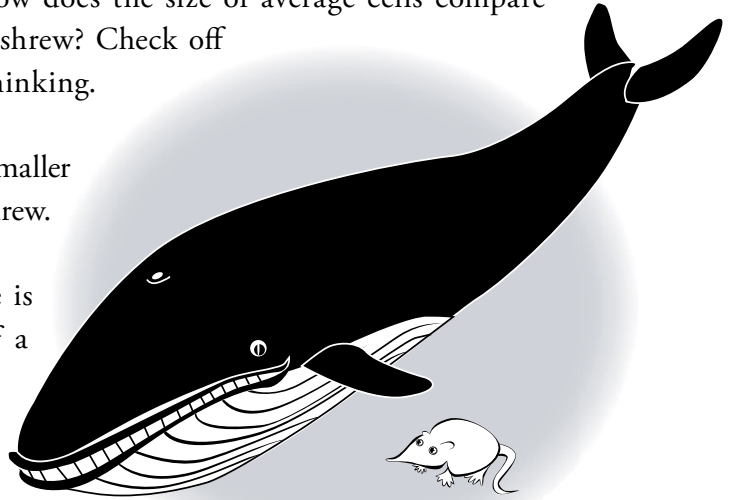


Whale and Shrew

The blue whale is the largest mammal in the world. The pygmy shrew is one of the smallest mammals in the world. How does the size of average cells compare between a blue whale and a pygmy shrew? Check off the answer that best matches your thinking.

- A.** The average cell of a blue whale is smaller than the average cell of a pygmy shrew.
- B.** The average cell of a blue whale is larger than the average cell of a pygmy shrew.
- C.** The average cell of a blue whale is about the same size as the average cell of a pygmy shrew.



Explain your thinking. Describe the “rule” or reasoning you used to choose your answer.
