

## Ranking Objects by Relative Size

### *What's Smaller Than a Pygmy Shrew?*

Now that you have a little better idea of some of the objects you see in *What's Smaller Than a Pygmy Shrew?*, you will take some guesses about how big different objects are compared to one another. Work with a partner or in a small group, rank the following objects in order from largest to smallest. After reading the book, you will have chance to go back and change your rankings.

#### Objects

atom  
cell  
electron  
elephant  
molecule  
neutron  
nucleus  
proton  
pygmy shrew  
quark

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#### **First Try** (before reading)

\_\_\_\_\_ largest \_\_\_\_\_ smallest

#### **Second Try** (after reading)

\_\_\_\_\_ largest \_\_\_\_\_ smallest