Lesson one: Looking for the invisible world



 0.1 meter = 10 cm This power of 10 is 10 cm. A close look at the fly on the leaf of a rose tree 10-3 meter = 1 mm This power of 10 equals to 1 mm. We just see the eye of the fly.
10-5 meter = 10 microns This power of 10 equals to 10 microns. We can now see a hair on the eye of a fly.
10-7 meter = 0.1 micron This power of 10 equals to 0.1 micron. Now, the base of the hair and cells that make the eye of the fly are revealed.
10-14 meter = 10 fermis This power of 10 equals to 10 fermis (10- 14 meters). We see the nucleus of a carbon atom.
10??? Meter how thick is a sheet of paper?

Could you measure how thick a sheet of paper is? Answers at <u>http://microcosm.web.cern.ch/Microcosm/P10/english/P0.html</u>