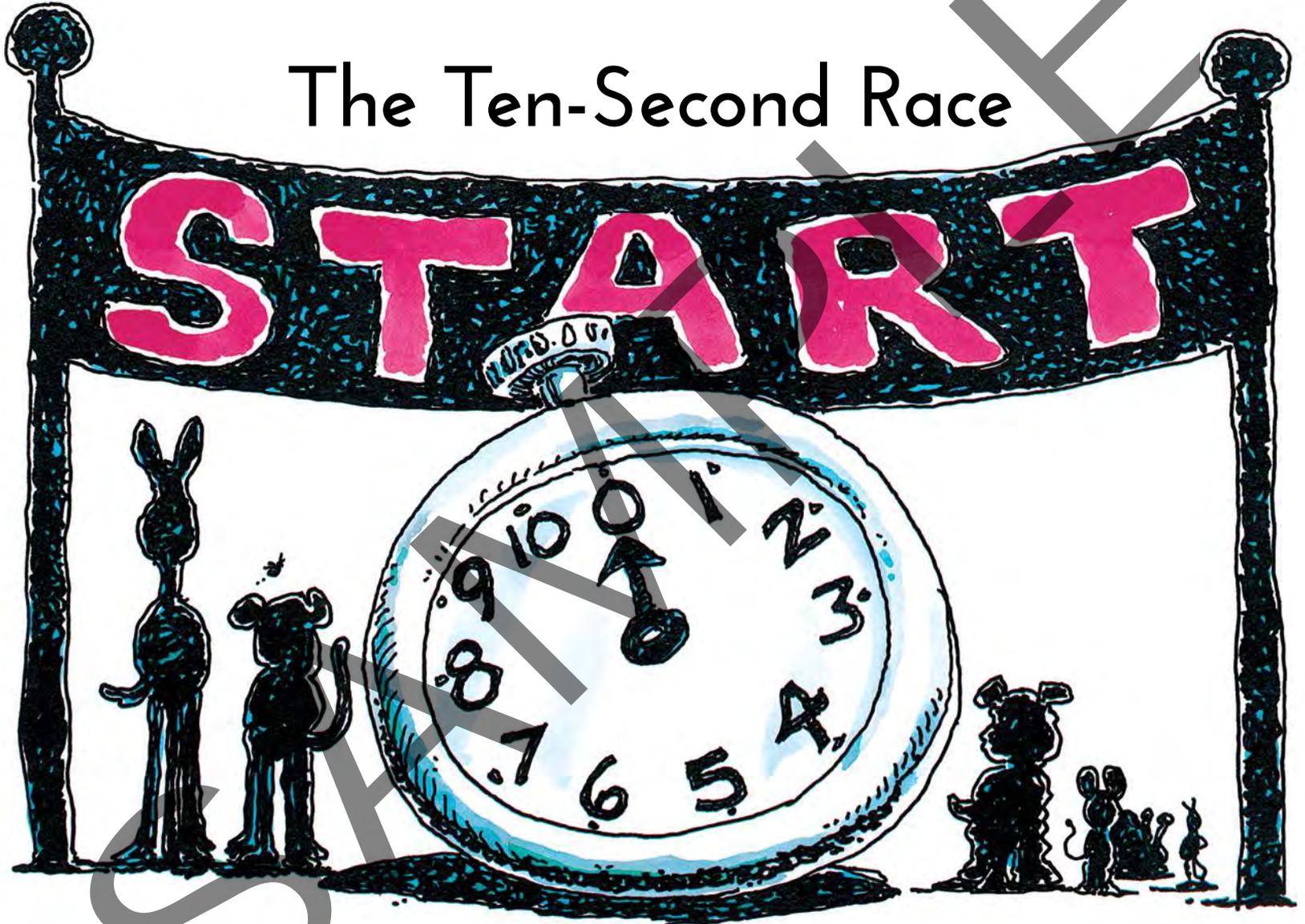


The Ten-Second Race

Before Reading	During Reading	After Reading
<p>Q1: Let's look at the cover. Seven animals are set to run a Ten-Second Race. Can you name all the animals in the race?</p> <p>A1: The animals in the race are a horse, a dog, a snail, a cheetah, a mouse, and an ant. I see a bee too.</p> <p>Q2: Can you predict who will win the race and who will come in last?</p> <p>A2: Answers will vary: I predict that the mouse will win. Mice are very fast. I predict that the snail will come in last. Snails move very, very slowly!</p>	<p>Q1: How far did each animal go?</p> <p>A1: The poor, little snail went one inch. The ant went one foot. The mouse was quick and went twenty feet. The dog went one hundred yards. Zoom! The race horse went two hundred yards.</p> <p>Q2: How did the bee win?</p> <p>A2: With one second to go, the bee stung the cheetah on the nose and crossed the finish line first!</p>	<p>Q1: Why are all the animals upset and angry?</p> <p>A1: All the animals are upset and angry because the bee did a very mean thing when he stung the cheetah. The cheetah should have been the winner. The bee did not play fair.</p> <p>Q2: What do you think will happen?</p> <p>A2: Answers will vary: I think the animals will take the medal from the bee and give it to the cheetah. I think the bee will fly away and the animals will never see him again.</p>

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I'm the fastest. You will see.
I'm so fast, you can't beat me!

The snail, the ant, the mouse, the dog,
the horse, and the cheetah are ready!



One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten!
Who will win the ten-second race?