Little Number Stories-Subtraction

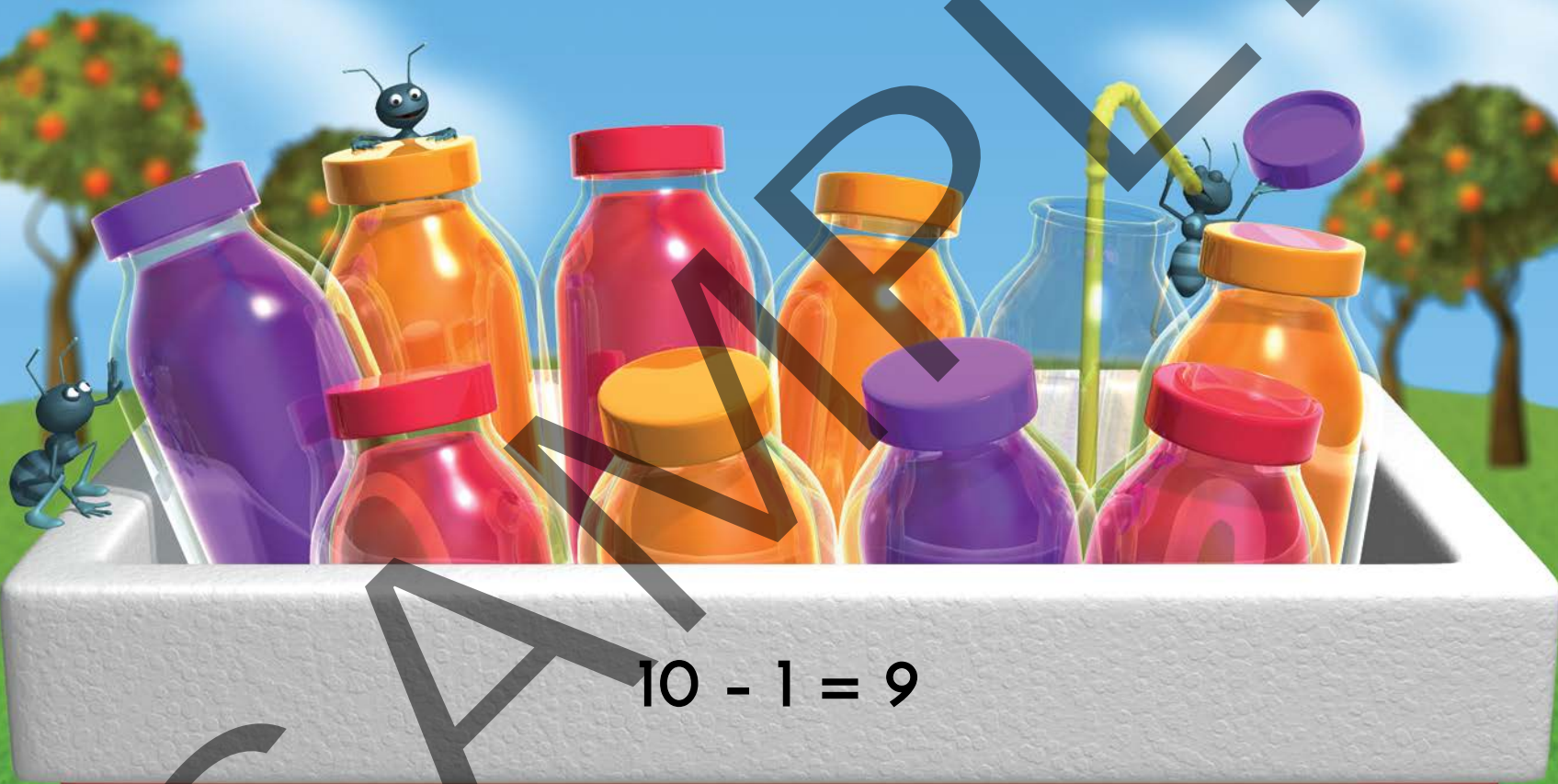| Before Reading	During Reading	After Reading
Q1: Let's look at the cover. What do you see? **A1:** I see four funny ants. One ant has a red balloon. One ant has a sandwich. One ant has a juice bottle. One ant is pushing a banana into the ant hill. **Q2:** Let's look at the title page. What do you see? **A2:** Three funny ants are making a subtraction sentence with big numbers: 10 - 2 = 8.	**Q1:** This book is about subtracting different numbers from ten. What are some subtraction sentences that show this? **A1:** 10 - 2 = 8; 10 - 4 = 6; 10 - 3 = 7 **Q2:** On page 7, there are seven sandwiches left. What happened to the 3 sandwiches? **A2:** The three ants each ate a sandwich.	**Q1:** Let's look at pages 12-13. Are there enough juice bottles, balloons, sandwiches, and bananas left for the five ants? **A1:** Yes! There are nine juice bottles, eight balloons, seven sandwiches, and six bananas left. There are five ants left. Each ant will get at least one of each. They can share the rest! **Q2:** Can you think of a subtraction sentence using the pictures on pages 12-13? **A2:** Example: There are 9 juice bottles. If I drink the orange ones, how many juice bottles will be left? 9 - 4 = 5.

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If you had ten juice bottles and someone drank one,

what happened to ten?

There are nine juice bottles left.

$$10 - 1 = 9$$