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### Ready, Set, Robot Race

Oscar checked the robot. *Was it ready to race?* He tested the robot's "brain," a tiny computer that received signals from his remote control. Oscar had programmed the computer brain with code that told it what to do. "Hannah," he said, "we're ready!"

"Did you test the sensors?" Hannah called out. The sensors allowed the robot to detect motion, light, and colors.

"Yes!" said Jackson, who had been in charge of building the robot. He was the third member of the Forest Park Robot Team. It was their first year at the state competition.

In the race, the robot would follow a path around three corners and up a ramp. Other tasks included tossing small balls into a basket. During the competition, Hannah would run the remote control.

Oscar looked around at the other teams. He was happy that his team's robot was ready. "Let's race!" he said.

