

How to make a countdown timer in PowerPoint

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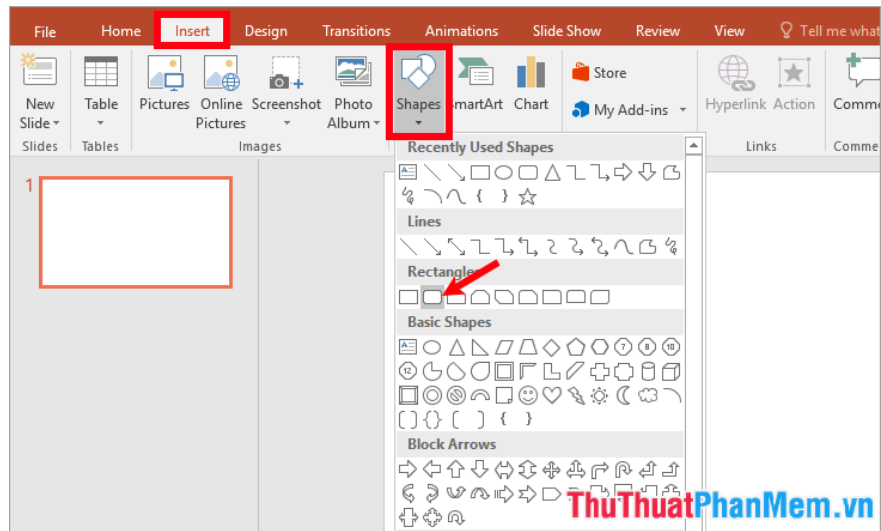
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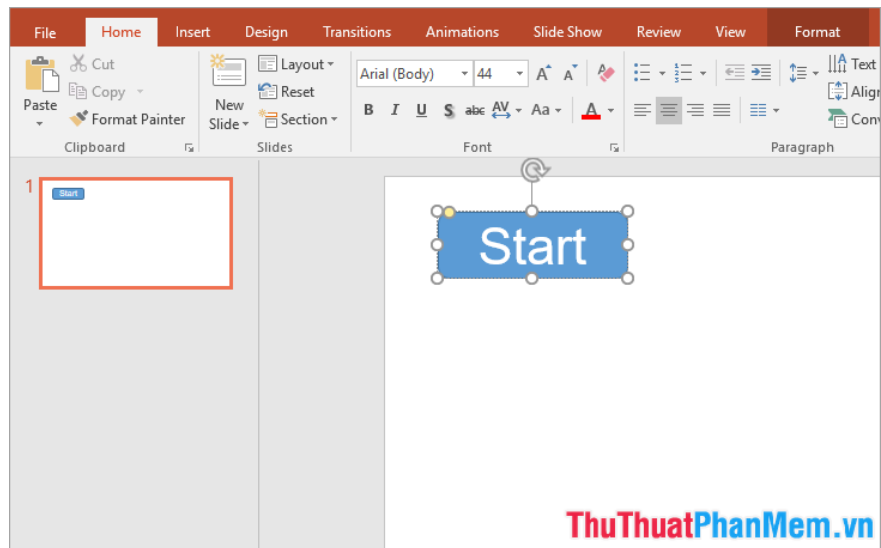
Here TipsMake.vn will show you how to make a countdown timer in PowerPoint, please refer.

Step 1 : Create the **Start** button .

Choose **Insert** -> **Shapes**, select the image you want to add as a **Start** button .

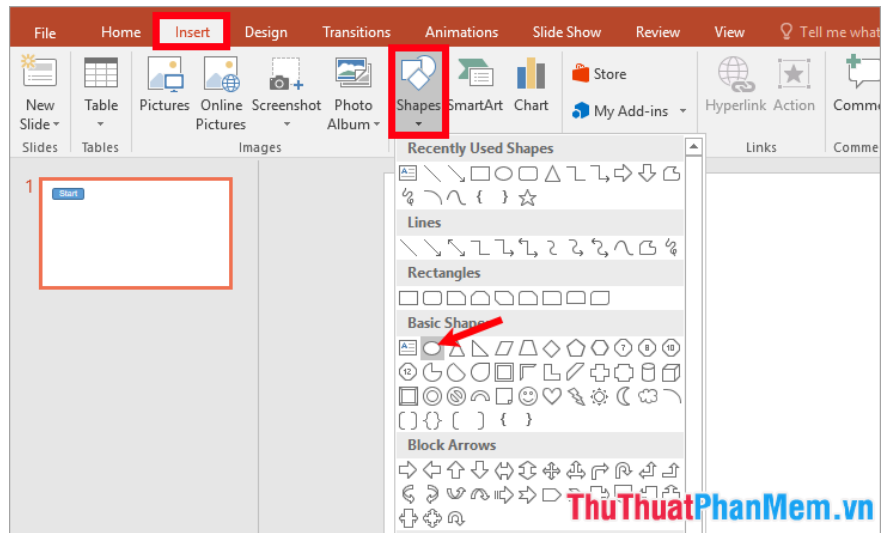


Next draw shapes on the slide then add and edit the word **Start** .

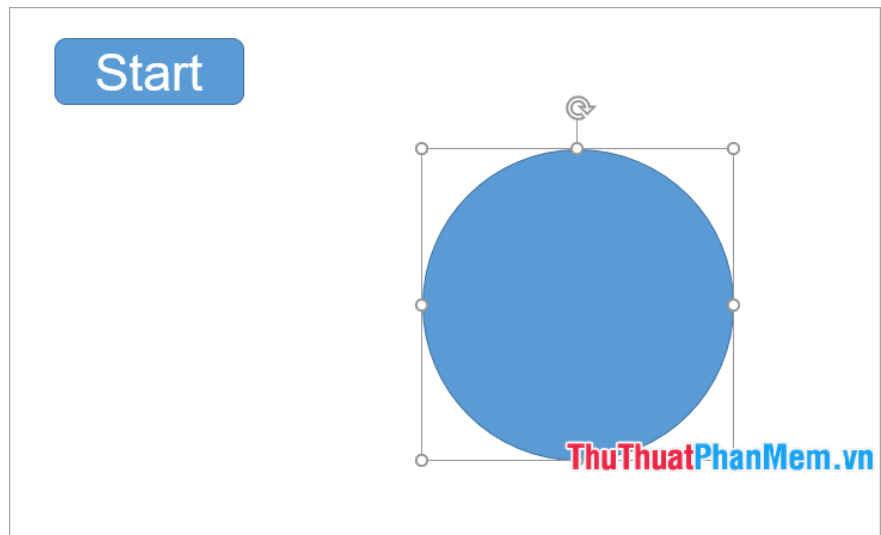


Step 2: Create two circles for rotation

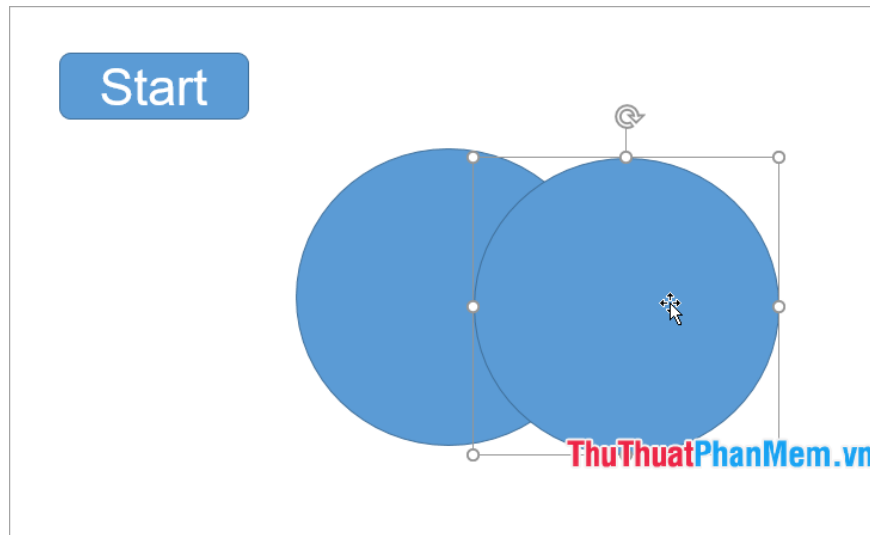
Select **Insert -> Shapes -> select the oval.**



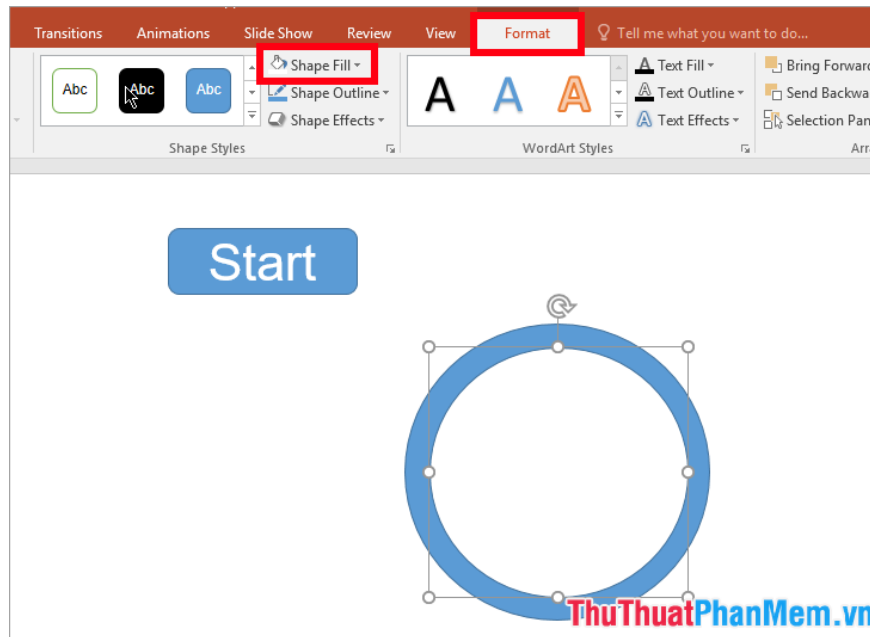
Hold **Shift** to draw a circle, as small as you like.



Next copy the circle by holding down **Ctrl** and holding down the left mouse button and dragging the mouse cursor, so you will get 2 equal circles.

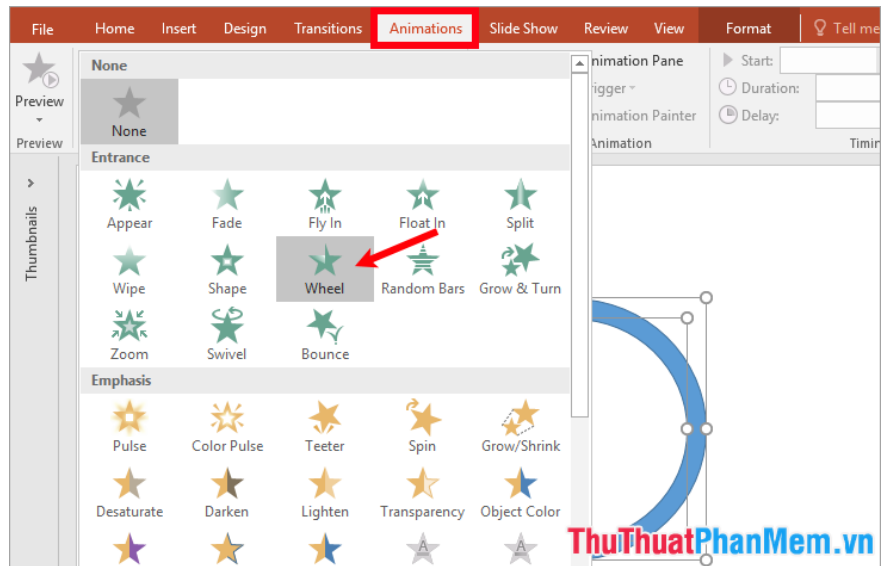


Minimize the second circle and drag inside the first circle, then choose **Format** and change the color for the second circle in **Shape Fill**.

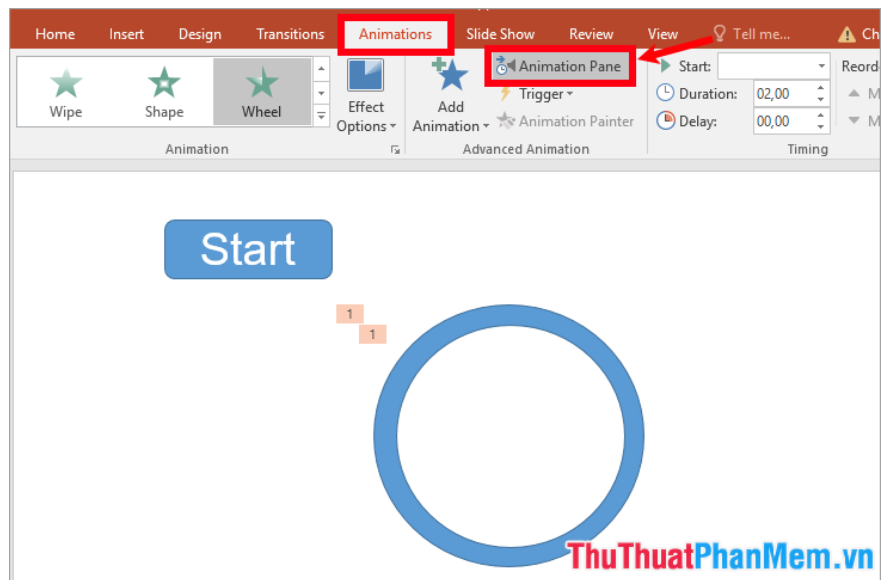


Step 3 : Create a rotating effect for 2 circles.

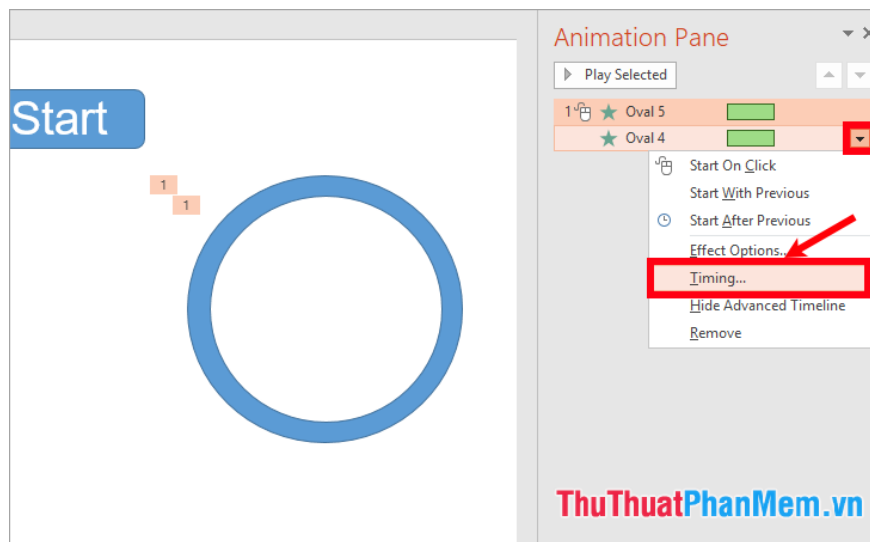
Select two circles (hold down the **Shift** key to select multiple shapes), then select the **Animations** tab -> select the **Wheel effect** in the **Entrance** .



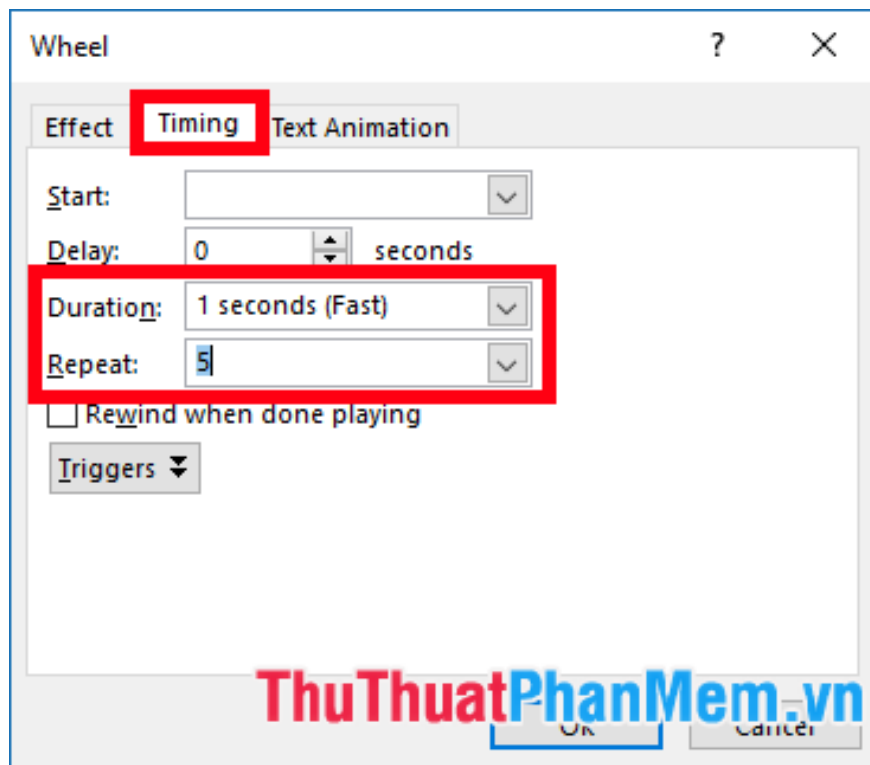
In the **Animations** tab, select **Animation Pane** to display **Animation Pane** on the right side of PowerPoint interface.



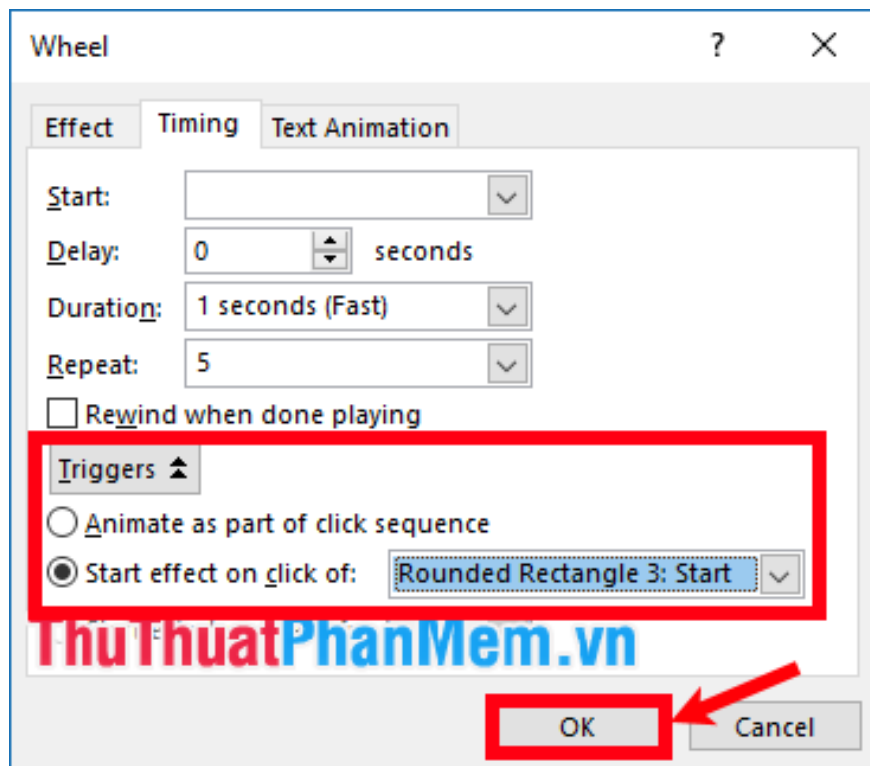
Since the countdown from 5 and the rotation is 1 second, you need to set the rotation to 5 times and the time is 1 second by selecting the two effects names in the **Animation Pane** section and selecting the black triangle icon and selecting **Timing** .



The effect name window appears, in the **Timing** tab you choose **Duration** is 1 seconds (Fast), **Repeat** is 5.



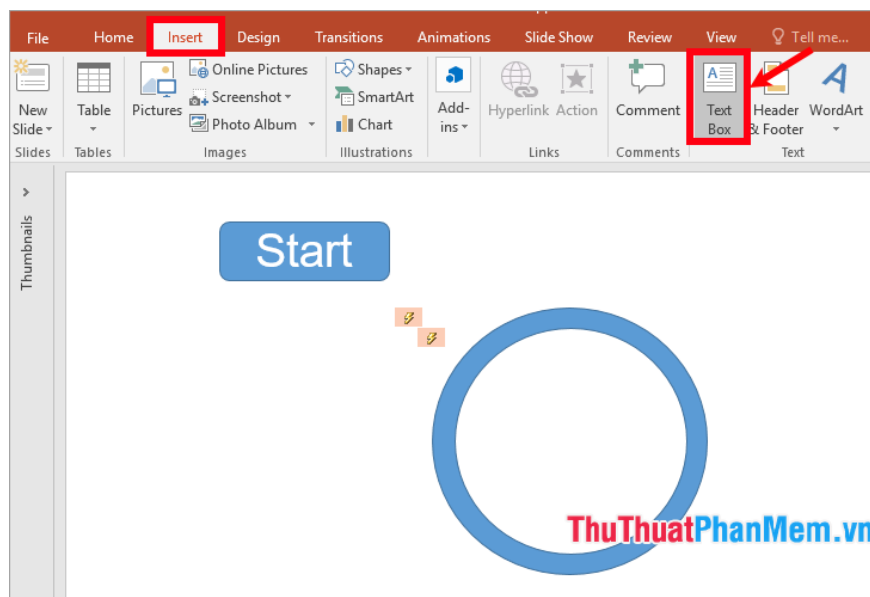
In addition, when you press the **Start** button , it will start to rotate so you need to set the **Triggers** by selecting **Triggers** and selecting the **Start effect on click of** is [**Start** button name]. After setup is complete you click **OK** .



Step 4: Insert the textbox

1. Add textbox number 5

Select **Insert** -> **Textbox**.

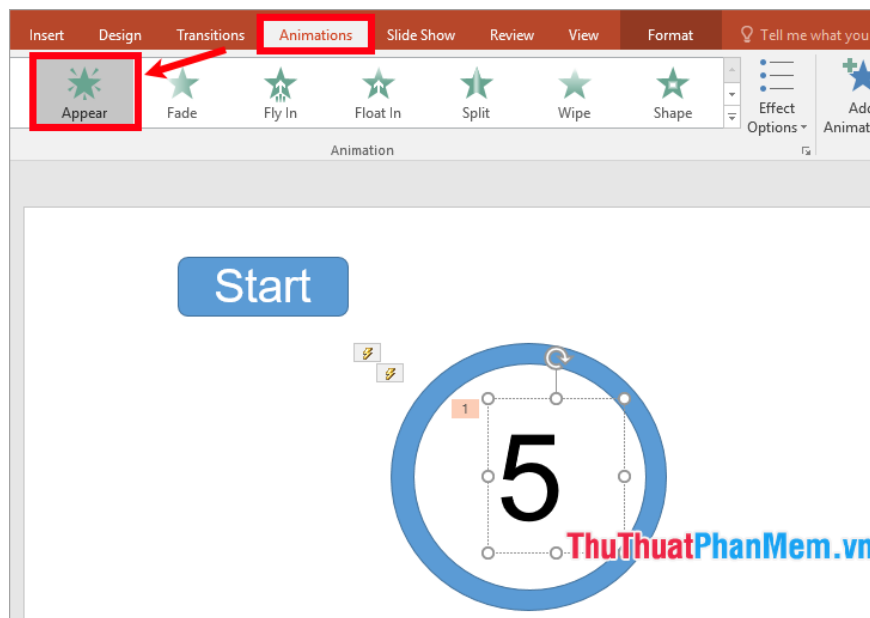


Then you insert the textbox enter the number 5 and edit the font size, text color arbitrary.

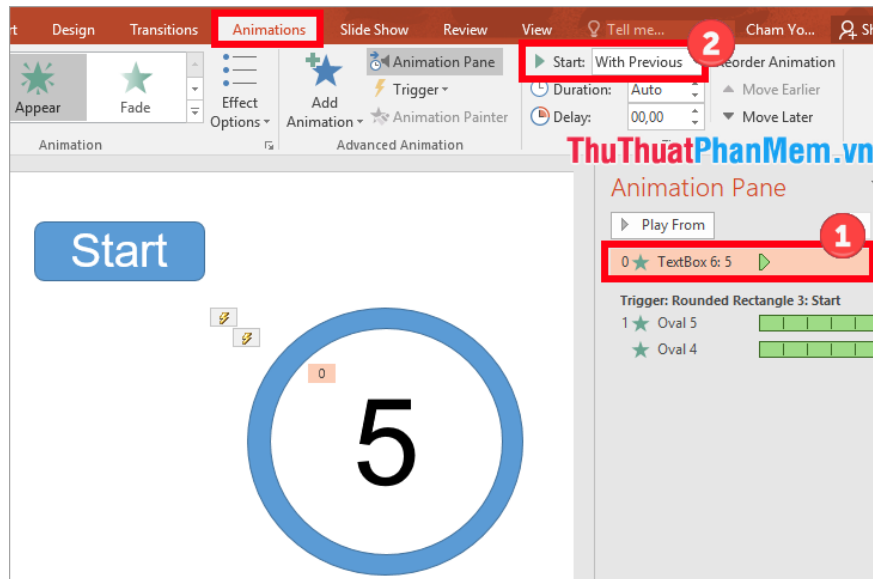


Display effect:

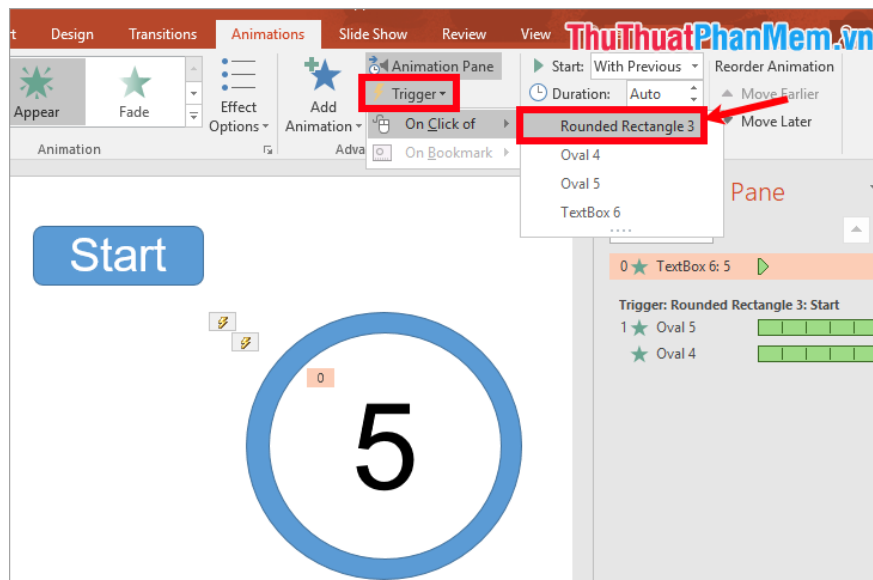
Choose No. 5, select **Animations** tab and select display effect number 5 in the **Entrance** section, for example choose **Appear** effect .



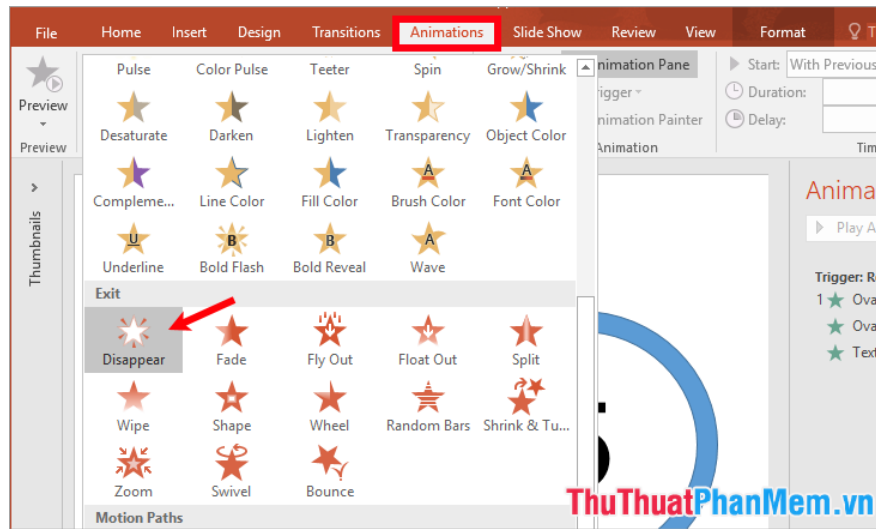
Thus, the display effect number 5 will appear on the right in the **Animation Pane** , you can set this effect by selecting the effect name in the **Animation Pane** section and editing in the **Animations** tab with **Start: With Previous**.



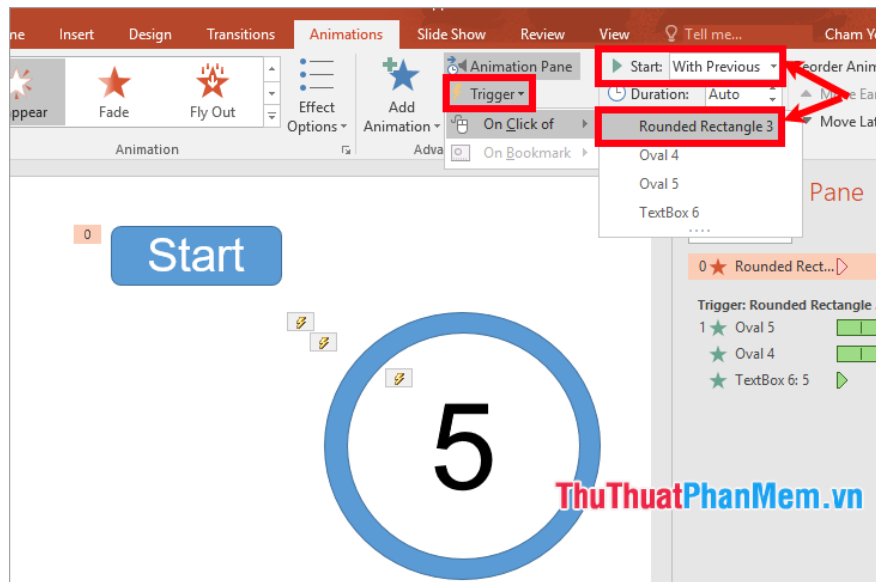
Next, assign **Triggers** by selecting **Animations -> Trigger -> On click of -> Start button name**.



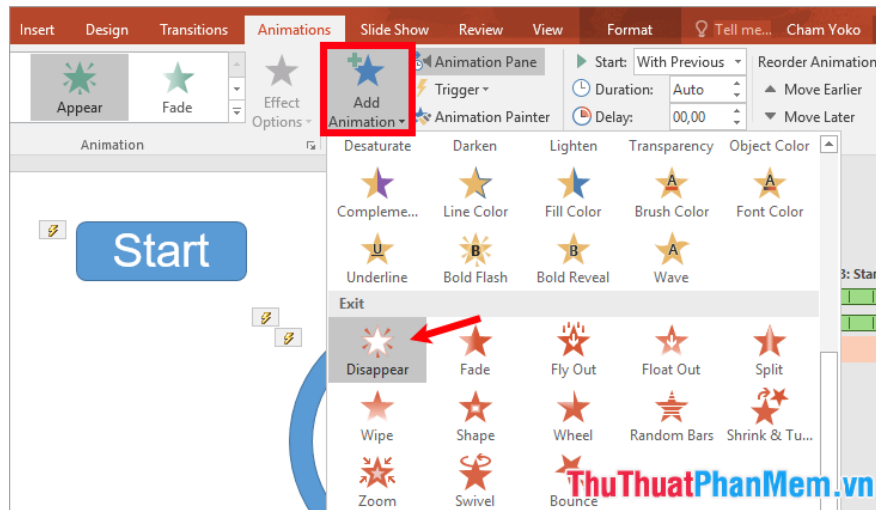
After clicking **Start**, the wheel displays the number 5 and so you will set the disappearance effect for the **Start** button by selecting the **Start** button -> **Animations -> selecting the effect in Exit**.



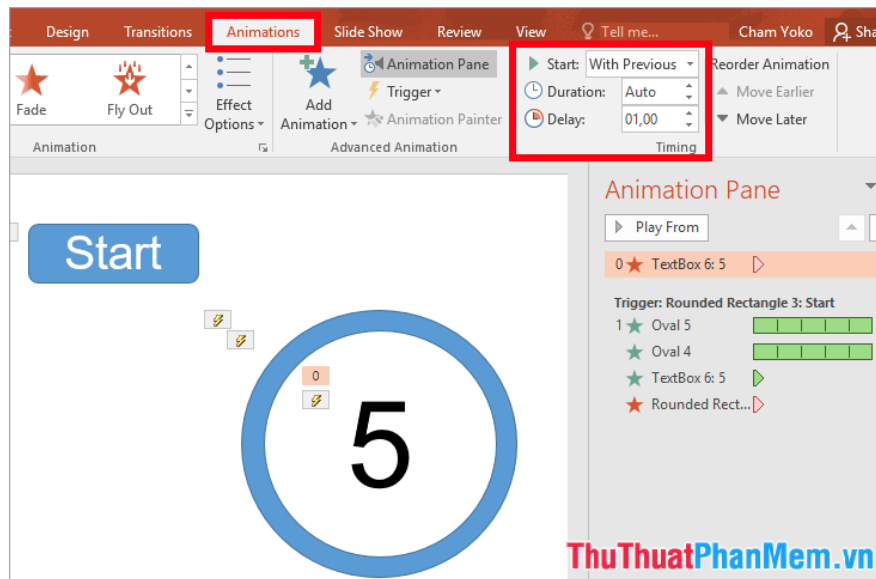
Select the effect name in the **Animation Pane** section , set it in the **Animations Start With Previous** tab , and assign the trigger by selecting **Trigger -> On Click of -> the Start button name**.



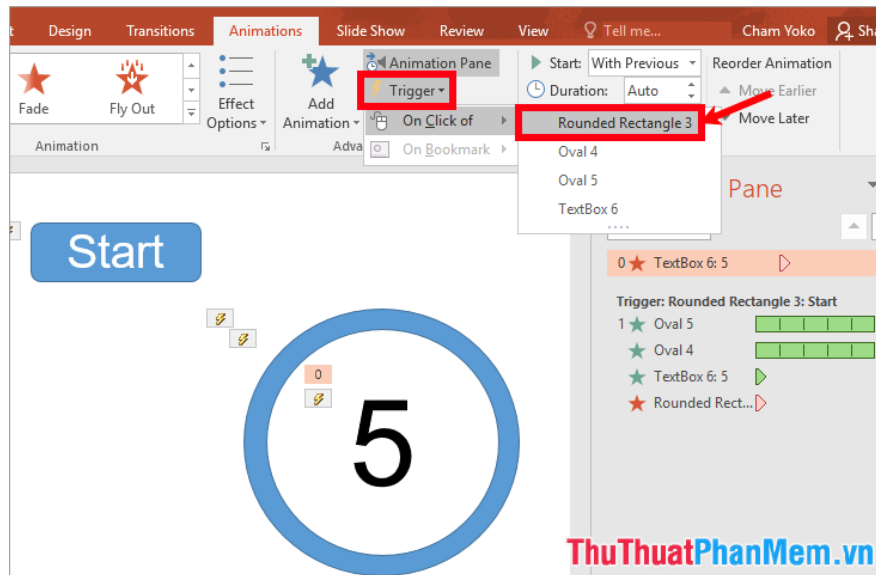
Next you create the disappearance effect of number 5 by selecting textbox number 5 and selecting **Animations -> Add Animation -> select the Disappear effect in the Exit section** .



Select the name just added effects and set in the card **animations** , select **Start is with Previous** , because the number 5 appears after 1 second will disappear should you set **Delay is 1 seconds**.



Next, assign the trigger by selecting **Trigger -> On click of -> Start button name**.

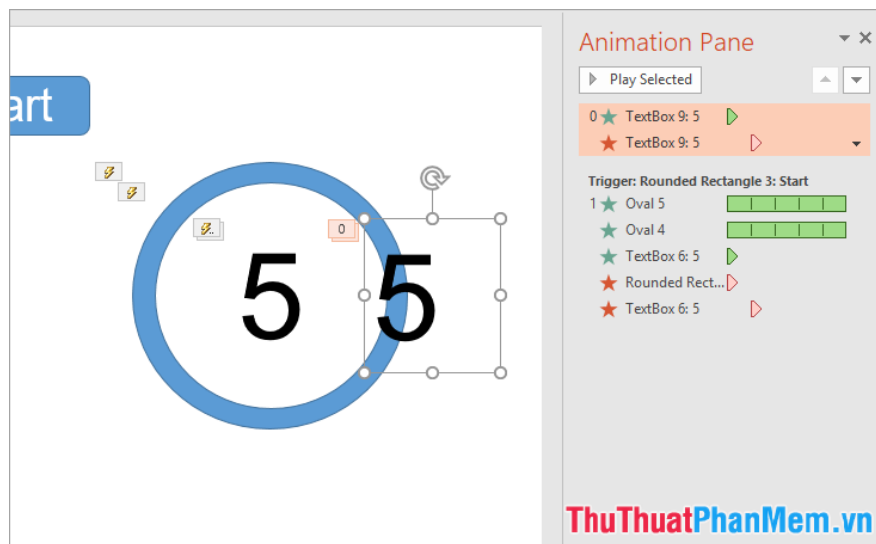


So when clicking **Start** , the rotation and the number 5 are displayed, when at the end of a second, the number 5 will disappear.

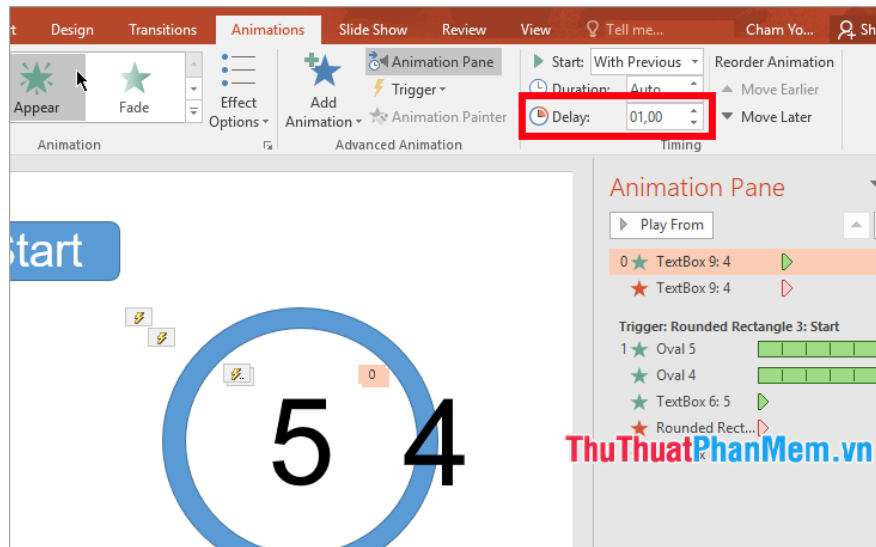
2. Add textbox number 4

Add the number 4 textbox similar to the textbox number 5, and you also set the effect for the textbox number 4 with **Start with previous** , assign **Trigger** as **the Start button name** , **delay** of the existing effect. With the disappearance effect of textbox 4 you also choose **Start with previous** , assign **Trigger** as **the Start button name** and **delay** of the disappear effect. But you can do it quickly by copying the textbox number 5 as follows:

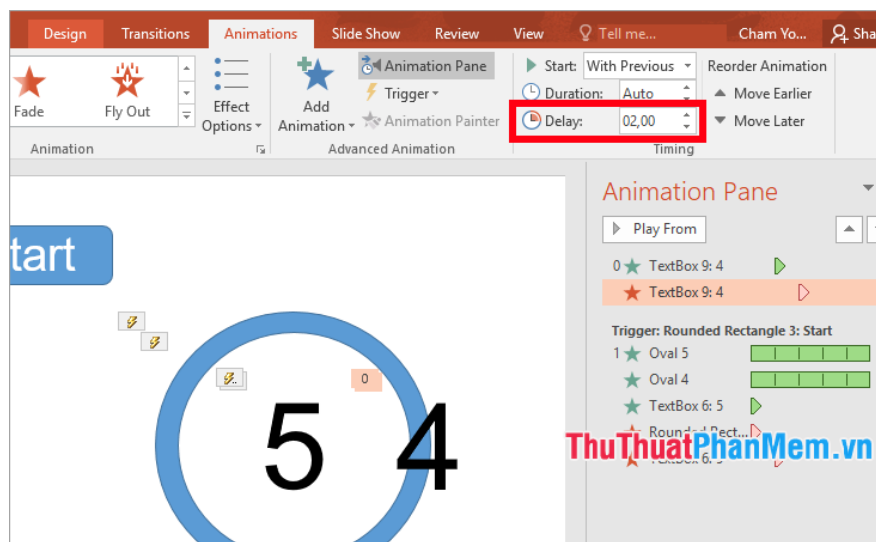
Select number 5, press and hold **Ctrl** and left click and drag to copy.



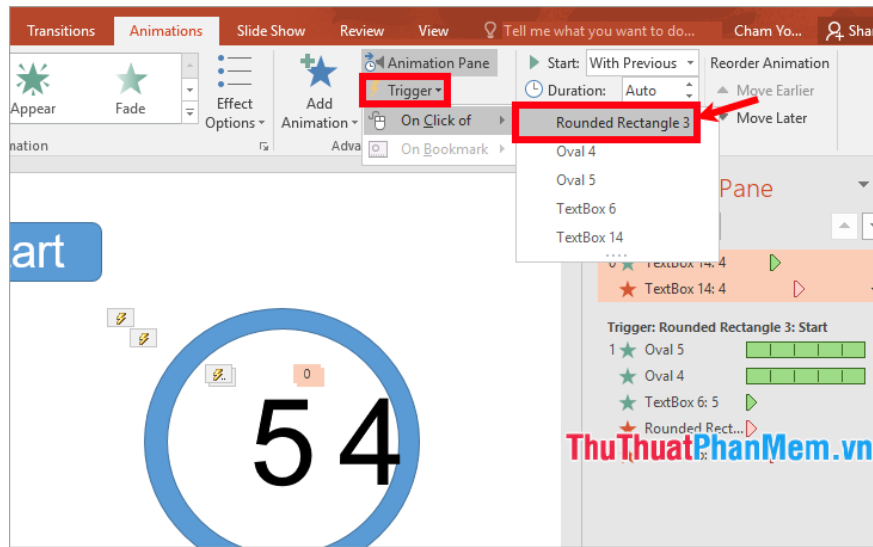
When copying, the effect appears and disappears will be copied, you edit the name to No. 4 then set the delay for the current effect and the disappearing effect. Because immediately after the number 5 disappears, the number 4 will appear, so the delay of the effect of number 4 is 1 second, you select the effect name of the textbox number 4 and enter the number 1 in the **delay** of the **Animations** card .



The number 4 appears after 1 second of the number 5 and appears 1 second will disappear, so the number 4 after 2 seconds from the **start** press will disappear. You select the disappearance effect name of the number 4 and select the **Animations** tab , enter the **delay** is 2.



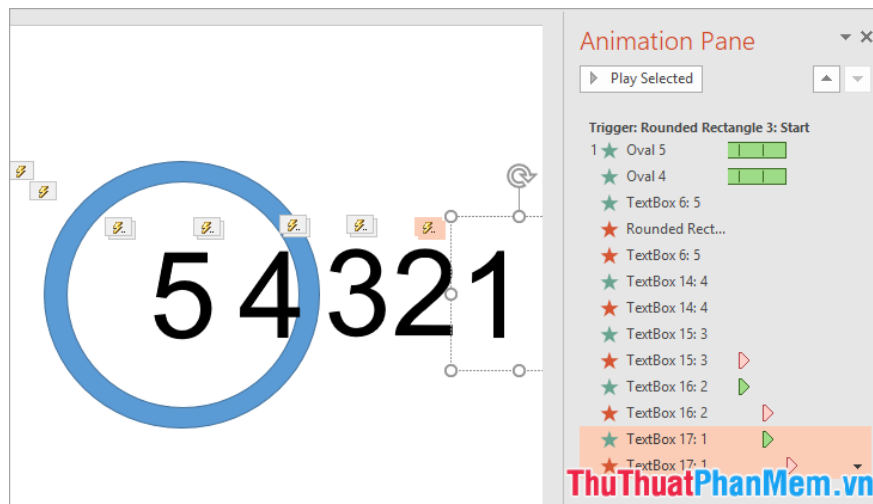
Select the names of the two effects of textbox number 4 and select **Animations** -> **Trigger** -> **On click of** -> the **Start button name** to assign triggers to the two effects of textbox number 4.



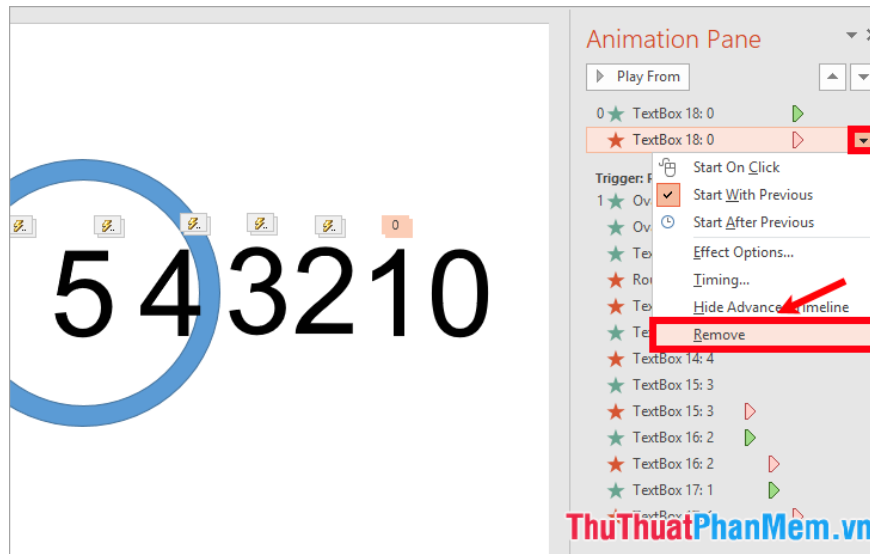
3. Add textbox 3, 2, 1

You do the same as adding textbox number 4, and set the effect for the textbox **with Start with previous**, assign **Trigger** as **the Start button name**, **delay** of the current effect of the textbox number 3, 2, 1 is 2 seconds, 3 seconds, 4 seconds.

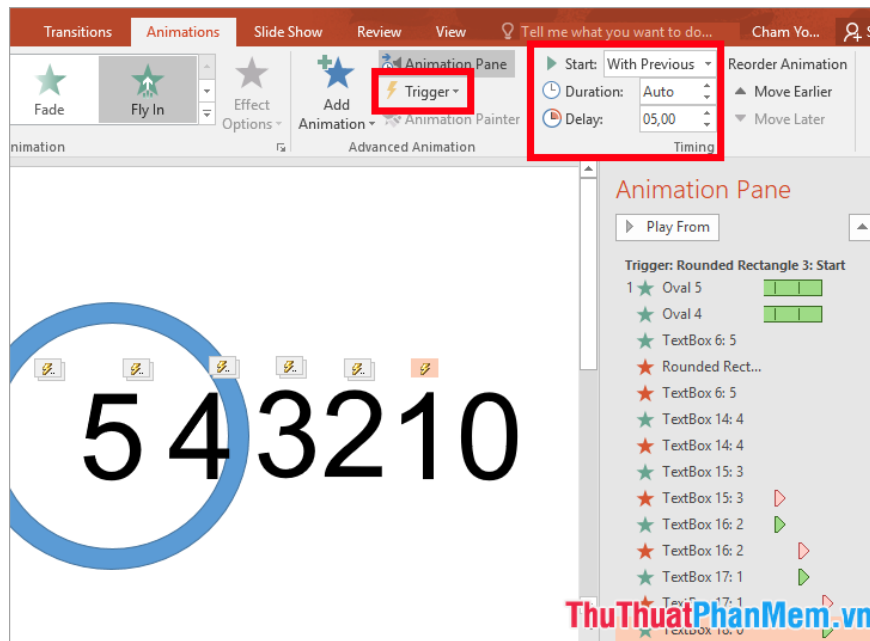
With the disappearing effect, you also choose **Start with previous** and **delay** of the disappearing effect for textboxes 3, 2, 1 respectively 3 seconds, 4 seconds, 5 seconds. If you copy from another textbox, then you just need to fix the delay and assign the trigger to the **name of the Start button** of the two effects of that textbox.



You can copy and add the number 0, select the black triangle icon next to the **effect** name **disappears** -> **Remove** to remove the effect.

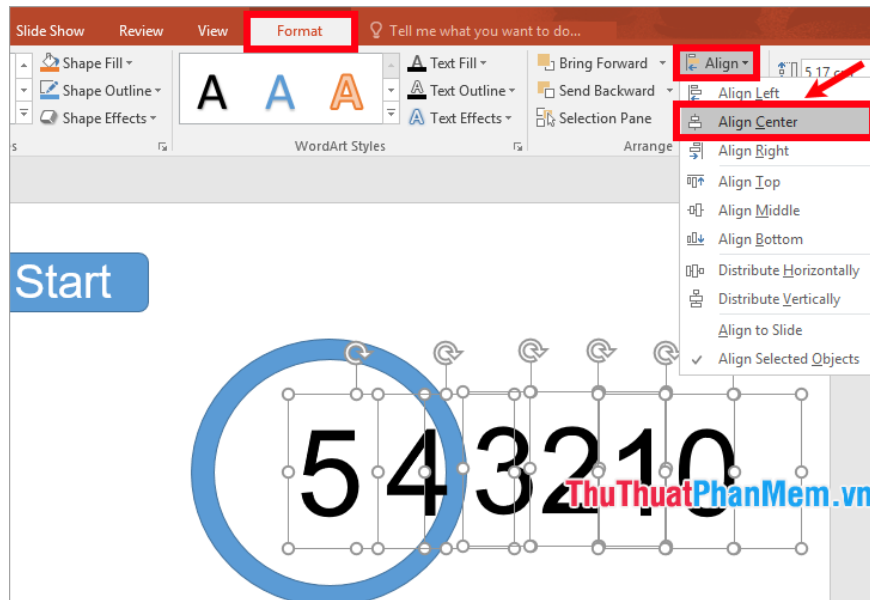


Next you set the effect for the number 0 with **Start is With Previous** , **delay** is 5 seconds and assign **triggers** -> **On click of -> Start button name**.

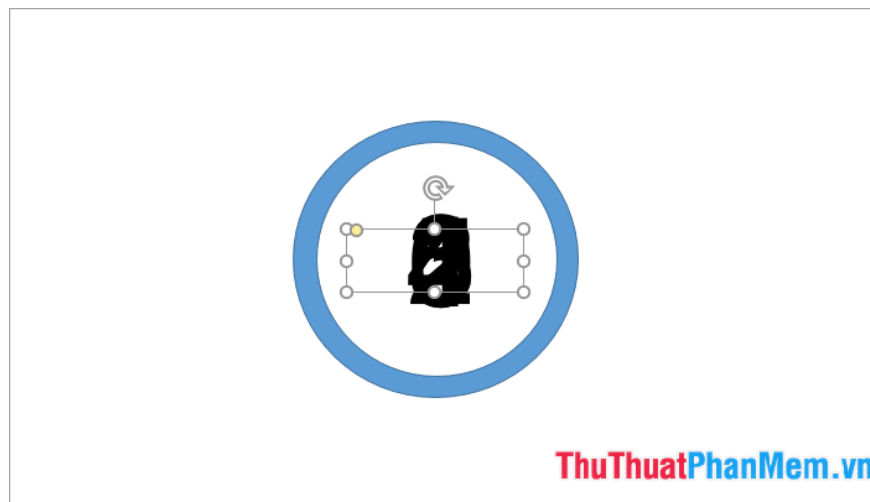


Step 5: Edit the position of components on the slide

After creating, select all the textboxes, then select **Format -> Align -> Align Center**.



Then drag to the center of the circle, and drag the **Start** button to the middle of the circle.



So you've created the countdown timer, press F5 and see the results. You can download the countdown sample file here:

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