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Subtitled 'A mathematical marathon' here is another counting book for the infant/young junior classroom - but with enough differences to recommend a second look. Rather arbitrarily, the countdown to nought starts at eighty, descending in tens, with racers by bike, balloon, boat and horse meeting obstacles on successive pages that reduce them in number. The illustrations are zany in style and convey both the pace and chaos of this strange race, while the presentation of numbers is consistently bold and eye-catching. This is not a book for a quiet paired reading session, but rather a strong visual aid for classroom teachers looking to approach number work in an off-beat way.

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