# Countdown Stops

Students count backward aloud, then mark where each countdown stops.

**K.NOS.A.3** "Count backwards from any given number within 20."

NAME _____ DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

## 1 CIRCLE IT

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|---|---|---|---|
| a | 13 | 14 | 12 |
| b | 10 | 9 | 8 |
| c | 5 | 4 | 3 |

## 2 WRITE IT

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|---|---|
| 20 | |
| 12 | |

**ANSWER KEY**

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## HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each prompt aloud and give children time to count. Listen to each child's spoken countdown before they mark an answer, and record any help you give separately from accuracy.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

## PART 1 · CIRCLE IT

**SAY** "For each row, say the starting number and three more numbers backward out loud. Then circle the number where you stop."

| ROW | SAY | STUDENTS CIRCLE |
|---|---|---|
| a | Start at 16. Say 16 and three more numbers backward out loud. Where do you stop? Circle that number. | **13** |
| b | Start at 11. Say 11 and three more numbers backward out loud. Where do you stop? Circle that number. | **8** |
| c | Start at 7. Say 7 and three more numbers backward out loud. Where do you stop? Circle that number. | **4** |

## PART 2 · WRITE IT

**SAY** "Look at the number beside each box. Say that number and four more numbers backward out loud. Where do you stop? Write that number in the box."

- Box 1 (beside 20): **16**
- Box 2 (beside 12): **8**

## WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle 13, 8, and 4. Accept 16 and 8 in the boxes when the child also counts backward aloud in order from each starting number; record any support separately.