

# The Clown Car Countdown



**C**lowns of great renown gathered for their show downtown at the beach. “Ten!” shouted the crowd as the countdown began. Brownie the Clown tugged at her polka-dot gown.

Crownie the Clown wore a pink gown. “I am the queen of this clown town!” she shouted. “This clown car will never drown!” declared the clowns.

“Nine! Eight!” continued the countdown as more clowns squeezed out of the tiny red car. “Seven! Six!” The countdown continued. “Five! Four!” shouted the crowd.

Clown Downie started to frown because his green gown was getting soaked. “I don’t want to drown!” he cried, even though he stood on dry ground.

“Three! Two! One!” The countdown ended. Just then, the biggest wave crashed down. “We’re all going to drown!” screamed Clown Downie, though the water barely reached his ankles. The clowns acted like they were drowning. They waved their arms and called for help.

Then they climbed into their car and drove off downtown. Each clown wore a frown as they planned their next round of silliness!