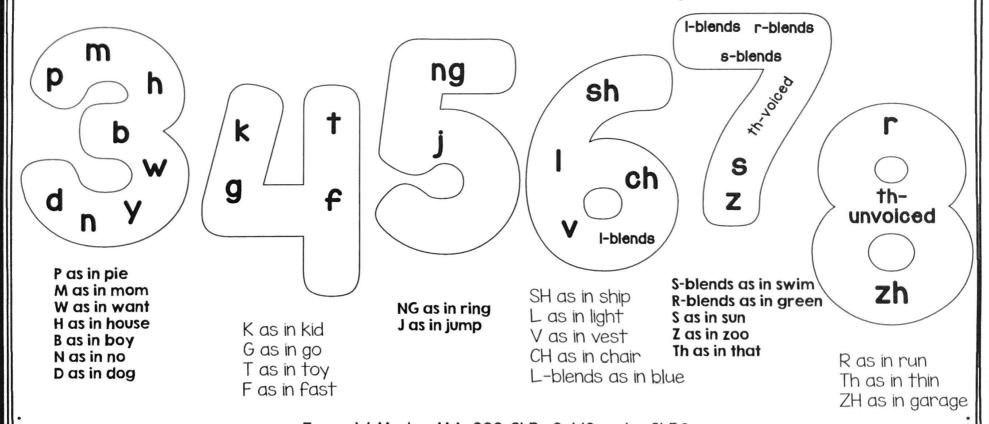
Speech Sound Development By Age

The letters inside each number show the sounds a child should be able to say by the age represented by the number. There are words beneath each number showing how the sound is used in a word. Children develop at different rates, so there can be a LOT of difference from one child to the next. All vowel sounds are in place by age three.



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