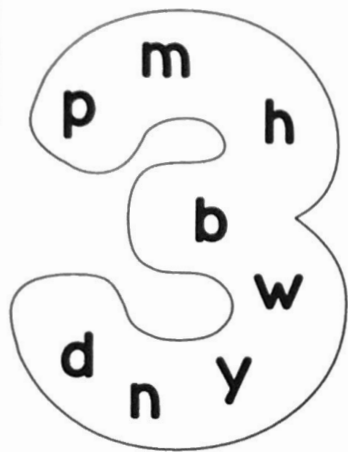


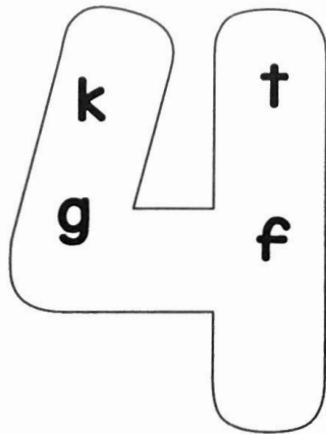
Speech Sound Development

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.



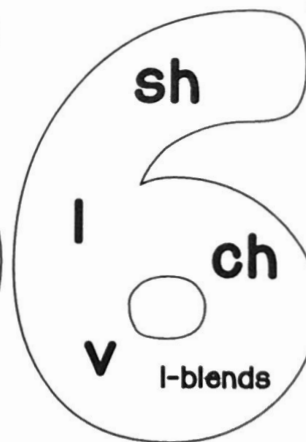
P as in pie
M as in mom
W as in want
H as in house
B as in boy
N as in no
D as in dog



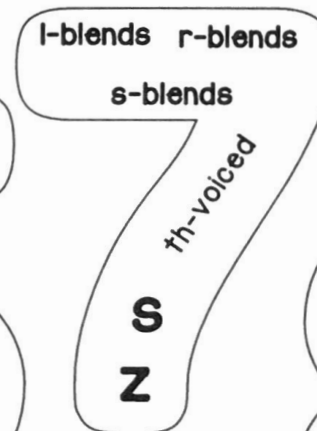
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G as in go
T as in toy
F as in fast



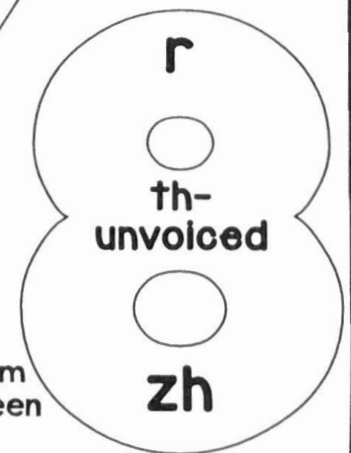
NG as in ring
J as in jump



SH as in ship
L as in light
V as in vest
CH as in chair
L-blends as in blue



S-blends as in swim
R-blends as in green
S as in sun
Z as in zoo
Th as in that



R as in run
Th as in thin
ZH as in garage

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