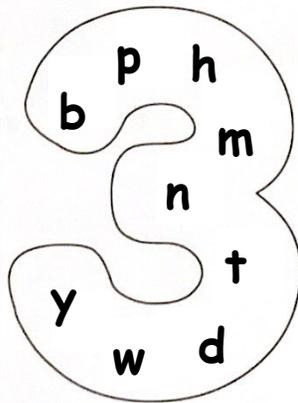


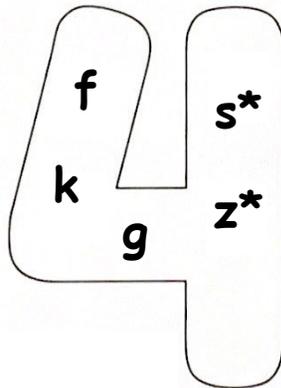
Speech Sound Development

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.



b as in boy
p as in pie
h as in house
m as in mom
n as in no
t as in toy
d as in dog
w as in want
y as in yes



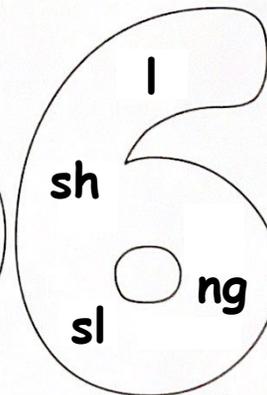
f as in fast
k as in kid
g as in go

* only for "stopping" s,z → e.g.,
"tun" for "sun", "doo" for "zoo"



s blends as in star
r blends as in tree
l blends as in play

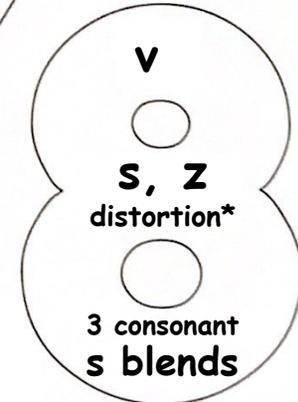
* approximation of r,l



l as in light
sh as in ship
sl as in slip
ng as in ring



r as in red
ch as in chip
j as in jump
th as in thin



v as in vest
s blends as in straw

* frontal lisp