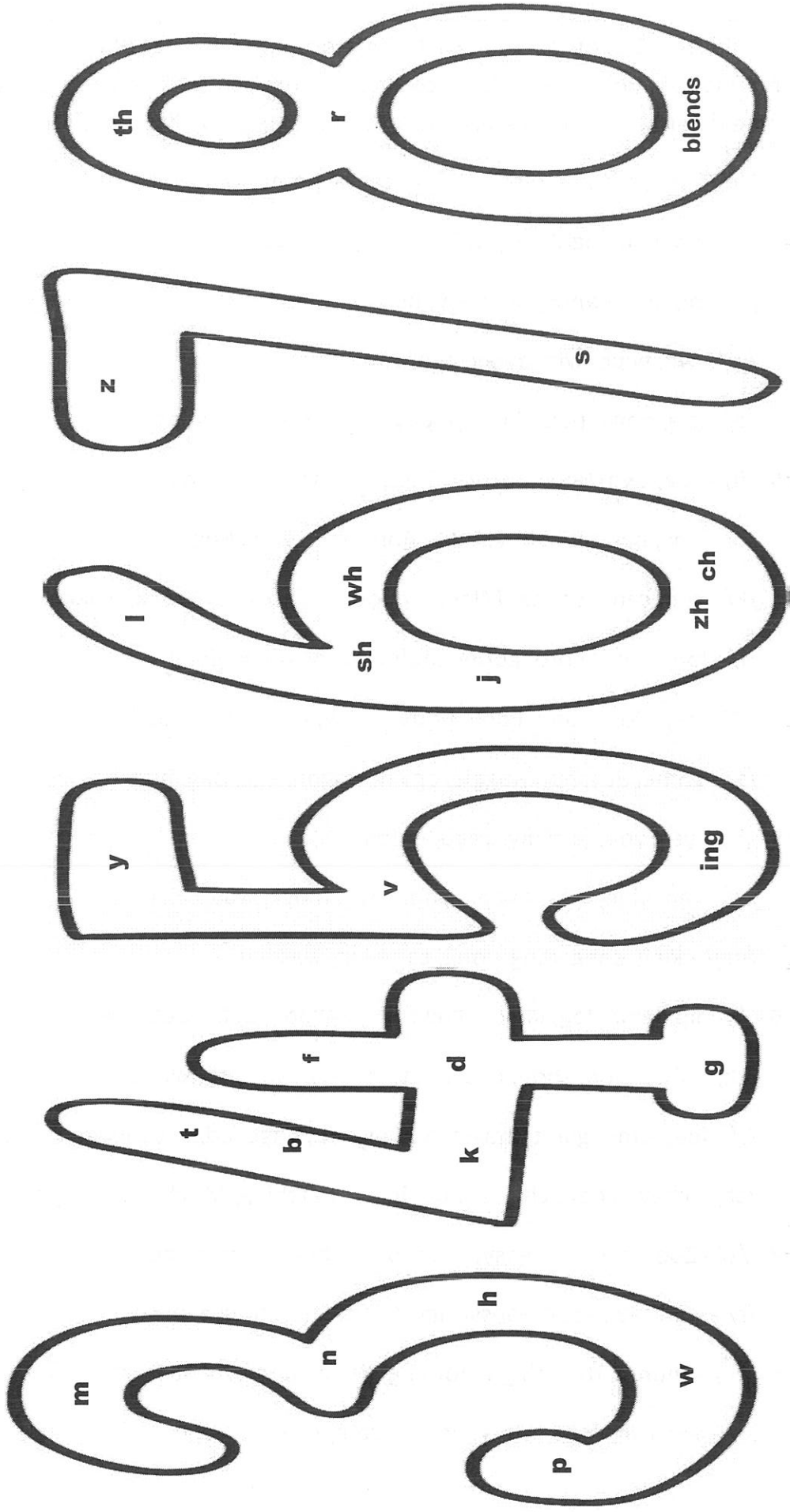


Normal Articulation Development

90% of children can correctly pronounce the consonants by the end of this age.



*Adapted from PSJA's model through consultation with Alberta Health Services. Sources: Poole, Sander, Hejana, Fudala, Templin and Weilman.

Articulation Probes

Have the child imitate you as you say these words that include the target sound in the initial, medial and final positions of words. Record any errors and then refer to the developmental chart to determine if follow-up is necessary. Talk to your S-LP if you have any questions or concerns.

Age 3 - /m/ - me, mom, mommy, Amy, name, home, game

/n/ - no, nap, night, any, minute, on, pan, bin

/h/ - hi, hop, happy, ahead, yahoo

/w/ - we, wipe, win, away, highway, how

/p/ - pie, pony, pop, copy, puppy, open, up, map, wipe

Age 4 - /t/ - tea, two, time, Betty, mitten, eating, pot, sit, bat

/b/ - boy, bat, bib, baby, tuba, Abby, cub, web, Bob

/k/ - cup, cane, canoe, Mickey, bucket, echo, book, neck, awake

/f/ - fan, feet, photo, goofy, muffin, taffy, off, knife, if

/d/ - day, done, dad, Eddy, body, today, mud, weed, pad

/g/ - game, guy, go, Maggie, again, wagon, egg, bag, hug

Age 5 - /y/ - yes, you, yummy, yoyo, onion

/v/ - van, vine, visit, oven, diving, Ava, move, wave, Eve

/ing/ - king, song, ding-dong, camping, walking

Age 6 - /l/ - lip, lamb, log, lady, pillow, Ella, balloon, bell, pool, nail

/sh/ - she, shop, shoe, ocean, machine, push, dish, wash

/j/ - Joe, jump, giant, magic, A.J., pigeon, page, edge, cabbage

/ch/ - chew, chop, chin, achoo, itchy, watching, Mitch, couch, teach

Age 7 - /z/ - Zoey, zoo, zip, easy, Bozo, daisy, buzz, eyes, puppies

/s/ - sun, saw, soup, messy, icy, Cassie, bus, house, mice

Age 8 - /th/ - thumb, thin, thigh, nothing, Kathy, bathtub, path, moth, with

/r/ - red, run, rope, Mary, hero, pirate, care, more, her