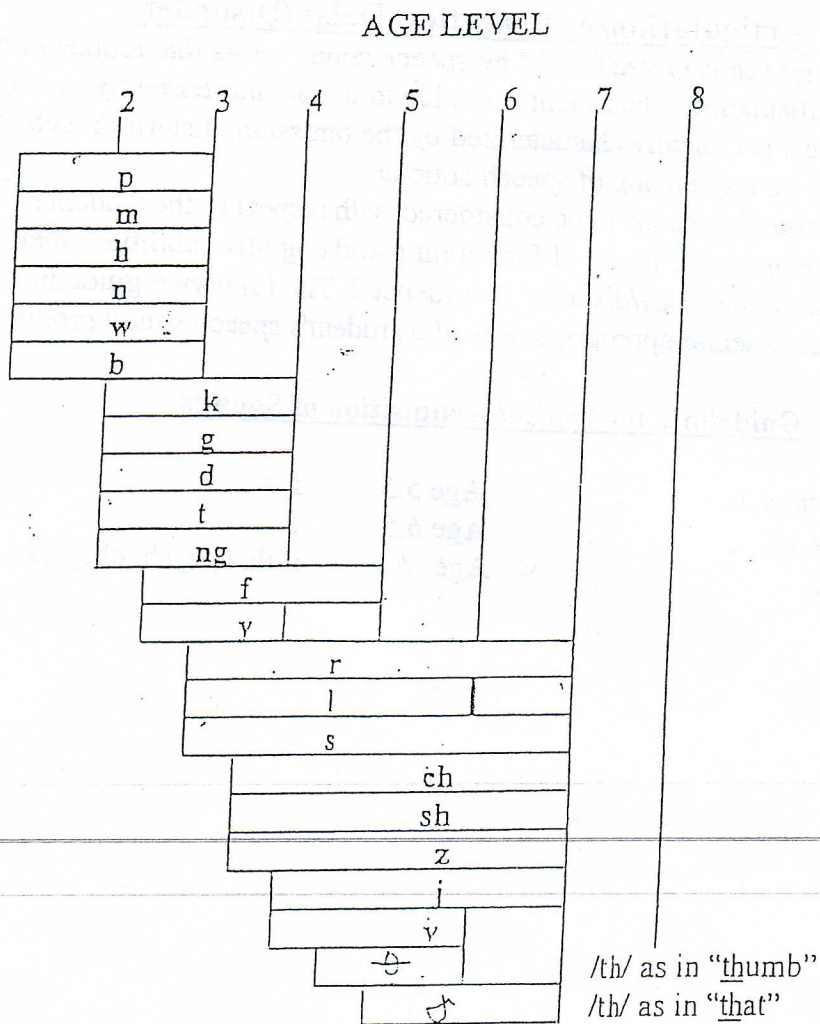


AGE RANGE OF CORRECT PRODUCTION OF 24 CONSONANT SOUNDS*

The following chart shows a range in ages at which time children begin to develop different speech sounds. If a child has not begun to produce a sound within year of its expected development, the parent, teacher, therapist may decide to watch the child's development, or perhaps screen the child's speech.

An example of how to use this chart would be; a child, 4 years of age would be expected to produce 12 of consonant sounds. They would be p, m, h, n, w, b, k, g, d, t, ng, and y. If the child is 5 years of age and producing some of these sounds the Speech Therapist may want to listen to their speech and conduct screening.

All children develop differently and this chart is used to provide general guidelines.



* (Sander, 1972 and State Board of Education Eligibility Criterion, 1990)