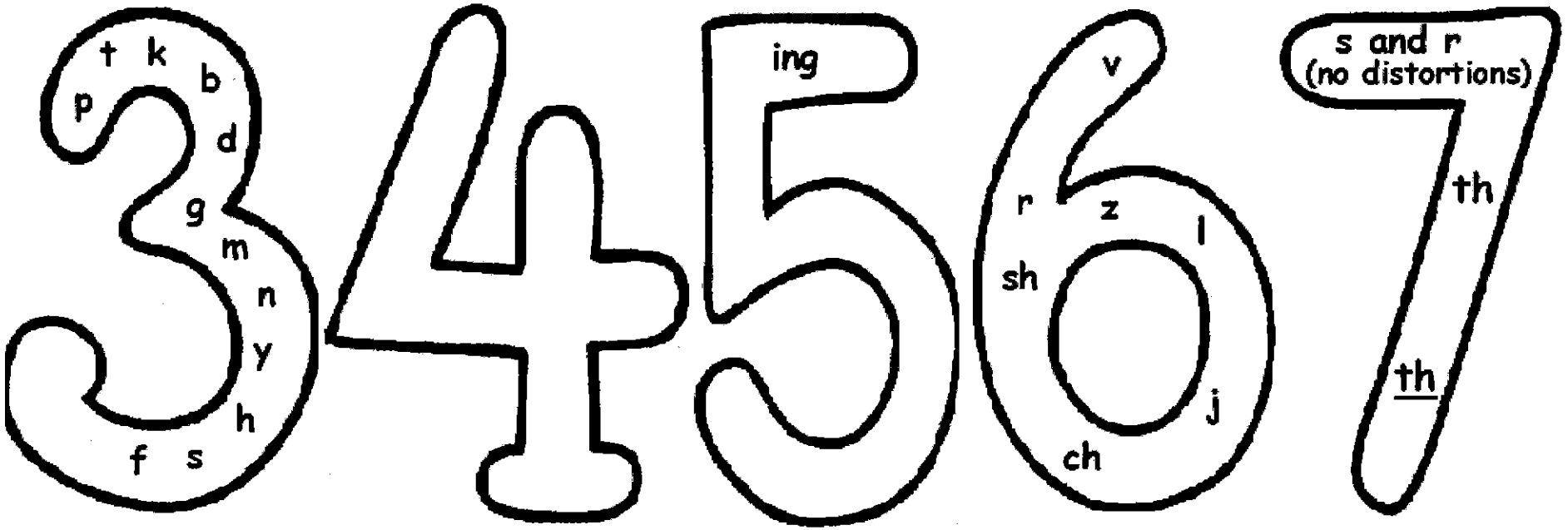
When to refer a student for ARTICULATION
English Speaking



hould know vowels by now 'ses blends such as "st" in star"	Is understood by family, friends, strangers almost all of the time	Fronting, backing	Produces "th" as in "thing" and "th" as in "this"

ildren generally learn speech sounds in a definite sequence. They progress from easy to more difficult sounds just as they learn sit, crawl, stand, and then walk – in a series of increasingly more difficult muscular coordinations. They learn the vowel sounds st, and then the easy to see and reproduce lip sounds /p/, /b/, and /m/, which involve mostly lip movements. Thus, baby's first rds are logically enough "papa," "mama," etc. By the age of 8, children should be able to produce all sounds correctly in ntences and when reading out loud.