

Articulation Development

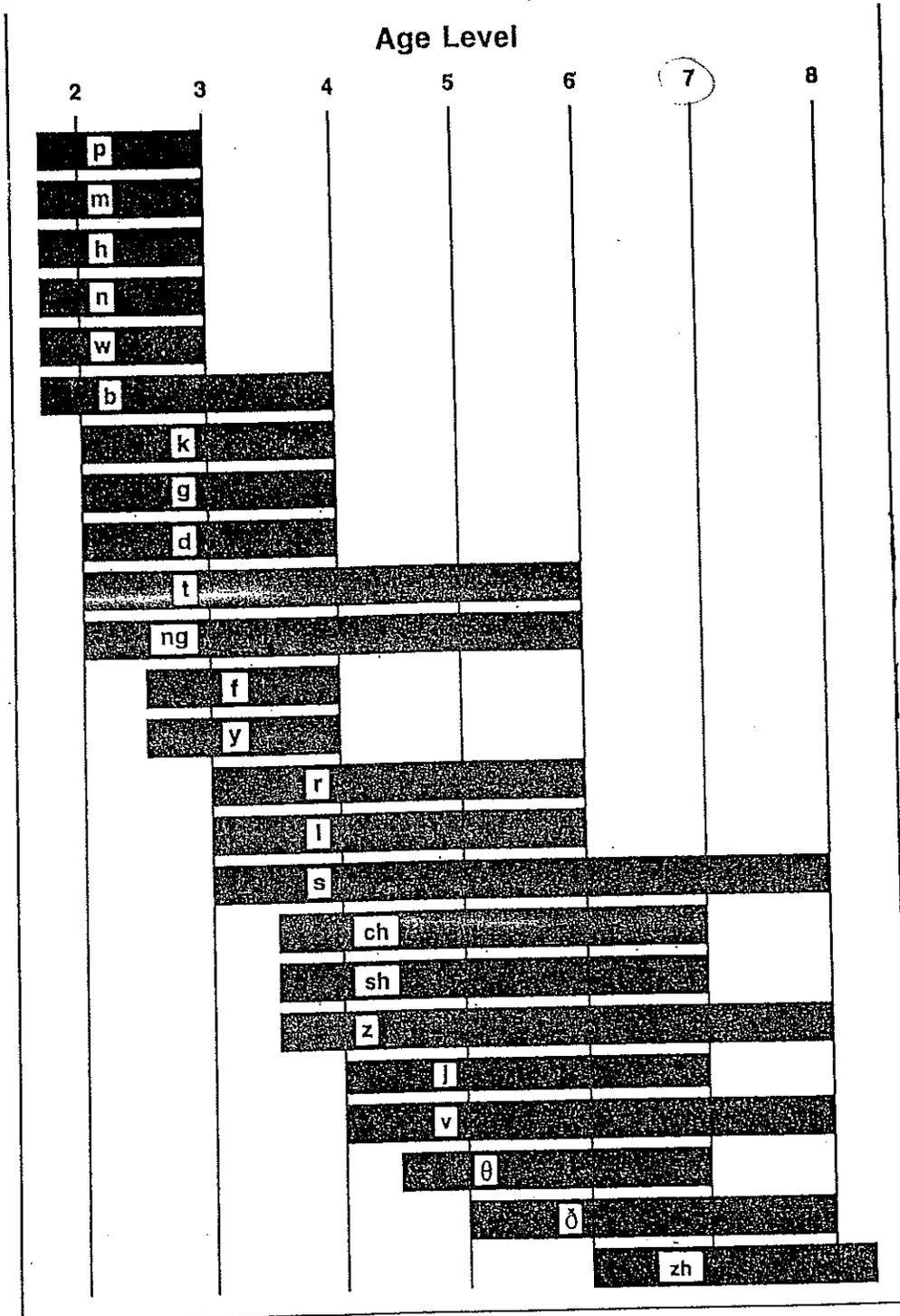


Figure 1. Average age estimates and upper age limits of customary consonant production. The solid bar responding to each sound starts at the median age of customary articulation; it stops at an age level at which 90% of all children are customarily producing the sound. (From Templin, 1957; Wellman et al., 1931)
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