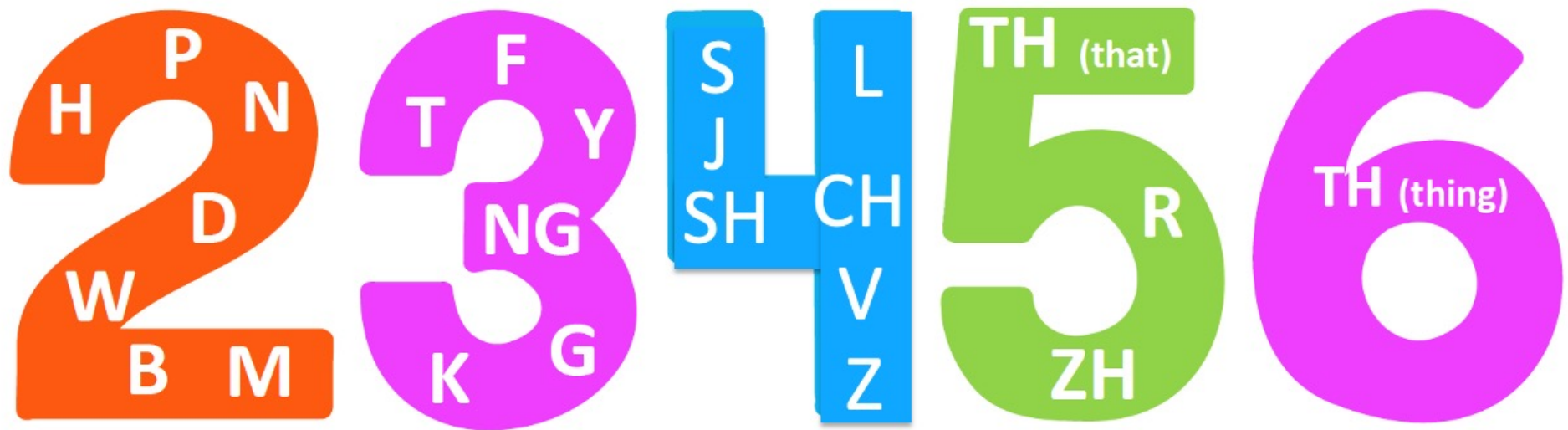


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ng - as in the ending sound in *king*  
zh – as in the middle sound in *measure*

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