

u

w

v

x

/w/ as in watch

/u/ as in umbrella

/U/ as in USA

/oo/ as in put

*(Students say three sounds--/u/, /U/, /oo/  
without words)*

/ks/ as in box

/v/ as in valentine

z

tch

sh

th

**/ch/ three letter /ch/  
as in patch**

*(Usually at the end of a syllable or word  
with a short vowel sound)*

**/z/ as in zigzag**

**/th/ as in three (unvoiced)**

**/Th/ as in feather (voiced)**

*(Students says two sounds--/th/ unvoiced and  
/TH/ voiced without saying the words)*

**/sh/ as in shell**