

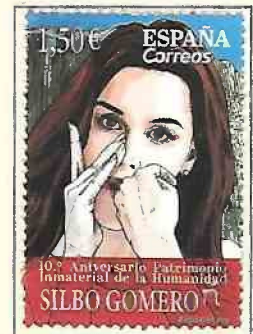
Listen to the whistler

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Whistling is a form of art: creating sounds through lip, tongue and breath movement without the addition of an instrument. It is a "body sound" used as a flute language and means of communication on the Canarian island of Gomero (Spain). Declared a World Cultural Heritage Site by UNESCO in the XXth century.



Delft, 29/02/1980, Francotyp "CM 10000" with FR as prefix. Lady whistling, biking and looking for work.



Spain, 06/11/2019, demonstration of the flute language: "Silbo Gomero".



USA 1940, Chicago, Pitney Bowes PB 113451. "Listen to the whistler", Columbia Network: listen to the whistler on Wednesday nights.



Toots Thielemans, Belgian and American jazz musician, composed the world hit "Bluesette" in 1962 (LP "The whistler and his guitar"). Toots whistles and plays the unison technique synchronously on guitar.



V-MAIL 25/01/1945 to St. Petersburg, Florida. The adventure of "Sinbad, the sailor" drawn in a mini comic strip where the cheerful whistler in complete freedom whistles a lady but ends up in prison.

