## MAKE YOUR OWN SURVIVAL WHISTLE

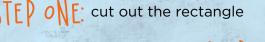
In Off the Track, Harry's perfect life strays way off-track and into the Australian bush for a weekend of tramping around stinking-hot, snake-filled scrub. Harry doesn't have a phone, but you can help him and his new friend Deepika by creating this handy survival whistle instead. You never know, it might just save your life.

cut two triangles into the middle fold



## STEP FOUR:

with your fingers
pressing it flat to your
face, squeeze the two
sides of the whistle
together and
blow hard\*



## STEP TWO:

fold it in half and then fold the two outside edges towards the centre to form a concertina shape

\*Can't make a sound? Make sure you're holding the whistle firmly against your face. Start with the whistle squeezed closed between your fingers, then slowly open. Why does it work? As the air escapes through the hole in your whistle, it causes the two layers of paper to vibrate back and forth very quickly. This is what makes the sound. Investigate! Design your own survival whistle. Try different sizes, a different number of holes or different blowing techniques. Which whistle works best?

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