

Grass Whistle

Good thing this is an outdoor activity—the whistles emanating from these all-natural noisemakers can be a little on the loud side. We have a feeling that will make your kids love them all the more.

Find a fat blade of fresh grass. Now hold it flat between the outer edges of both thumbs so that it forms a reed. (You should be able to see both your thumbnails straight on as you do this.)

Just below the knuckles of your thumbs will be an elongated, oval-shaped opening for you to blow through. Give a toot—you'll be heard practically in the next county.

Helpful hint: The most common mistake in assembling natural whistles is to leave the grass limp between your thumbs. The blade of grass must be taut; you might try pulling the top of the blade of grass over the tip of one thumb before you apply the other one.

Try it—anyone can whistle!

Required:

- Blade of fresh grass

