

Test 4

Questions 14–19

Do the following statements agree with the information given in Reading Passage 2?

In boxes 14–19 on your answer sheet, write

TRUE	<i>if the statement agrees with the information</i>
FALSE	<i>if the statement contradicts the information</i>
NOT GIVEN	<i>if there is no information on this</i>

- 14 La Gomera is the most mountainous of all the Canary Islands.
- 15 Silbo is only appropriate for short and simple messages.
- 16 In the brain–activity study, silbadores and non-whistlers produced different results.
- 17 The Spanish introduced Silbo to the islands in the 15th century.
- 18 There is precise data available regarding all of the whistle languages in existence today.
- 19 The children of Gomera now learn Silbo.

Questions 20–26

Complete the notes below.

Choose **ONE WORD ONLY** from the passage for each answer.

Write your answers in boxes 20–26 on your answer sheet.

Silbo Gomero

How Silbo is produced

- high- and low-frequency tones represent different sounds in Spanish
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- pitch of whistle is controlled using silbador's **21**
- **22** is changed with a cupped hand

How Silbo is used

- has long been used by shepherds and people living in secluded locations
- in everyday use for the transmission of brief **23**
- can relay essential information quickly, e.g. to inform people about
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The future of Silbo

- future under threat because of new **25**
- Canaries' authorities hoping to receive a UNESCO **26** to help preserve it