

Re: Silent language?

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On Aug 19, 7:33 pm, Athel Cornish-Bowden <acorn...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

The other day I read in an airline magazine of the existence a tribe in New Guinea (where else?) who communicate entirely in sign language, even though there is nothing physiologically wrong with their ears or vocal cords. Now I realize that airline magazines are not more reliable as sources of linguistic or other scientific information than the BBC, but I did wonder: does this story have any basis in reality whatsoever?

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Please advise what airline this was, so I know to avoid them.

Ross Clark

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