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Listen up for bird song

Here's how you can recognise and remember the song of six bird species that are singing around you in spring and early summer. Go to the RSPB website to hear each song. Simply Google "RSPB" and the name of each bird.

1 Great tit



This bird sounds like it's at school, because it keeps singing "tea-cher, tea-cher".

2 Chiffchaff



It's tiny, but it's migrated all the way here from Africa. You'll hear it among trees and bushes singing a random mix of "chiff" and "chaff".

3 Robin



The robin in the garden can whistle higher than we can. Its whistling song rises at the end, as if it was asking a question.

4 Blackbird



The blackbird has the nearest song to what we would call a real tune. Some people say it sounds fluty. Listen for it at dawn and dusk.

5 Collared dove



Listen for the three-note call – "cu-coo-cu".

6 Woodpigeon



This call is a lot like that of the collared dove, but it always has five notes – "cu coo cu, cu-cu".

Action

Write and **tell us** what bird sounds you have heard.

Three coos or five coos?

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Gwrando ar gân yr adar

Dyma sut galli di adnabod a chofio cân chwe aderyn sy'n canu o dy gwmpas yn ystod y gwanwyn a dechrau'r haf. Cer i wefan RSPB i'w clywed nhw'n canu. Teipia "RSPB" ac enw'r aderyn yn Google.

1 Titw mawr



Mae'r aderyn yn canu nodyn isel a nodyn uchel ar ôl ei gilydd, fel corn clown.

2 Siff-siaff



Aderyn bach iawn yw hwn ond mae wedi ymfudo yma'r holl ffordd o Affrica. Galli di ei glywed yn y coed a'r gwrychoedd yn canu cymysgedd ar hap o "siff" a "siaff".

3 Robin goch



Gall y robin goch yn yr ardd chwibanu'n uwch na ni. Mae ei chwibanu'n codi ar ddiwedd y gân, fel pe bai'n gofyn cwestiwn.

4 Aderyn du



Cân yr aderyn du yw'r un fwyaf tebyg i alaw go iawn. Mae rhai pobl yn dweud ei bod yn swnio fel ffliwt. Galli di ei chlywed yn ystod y wawr a'r gwyll.

5 Turtur dorchog



Gwranda am y gân tri nodyn – "cw-cŵ-cw"

6 Colomen wyllt



Mae'r gân yn debyg iawn i gân y durtur dorchog, ond mae pum nodyn bob tro - "cw-cŵ-cw, cwcw"

Gweithgaredd

Ysgrifenna atom i **ddweud wrthym ni** am yr adar rwyt ti wedi'u clywed yn canu.

Tri 'cw' neu bump 'cw'?

Gweithgareddau Gwyllt!

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