

# Learn bird song

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## Chiffchaff

This bird migrated here from Africa. You'll hear it among trees and bushes singing a random mix of "chiff" and "chaff".

Dave Zubraski (alamy.com)



## Robin

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

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## Blackbird

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

## Great tit

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

## Three coos or five coos?

Steve Round (rspb-images.com)



## Woodpigeon

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

Richard Bedford (rspb-images.com)



## Collared dove

Listen for the three-note call – "cu-coo-cu". It does get a bit boring after a while!

