**Birdsong for web - Script**

(Tweets of birds)

Rob: Hello and welcome to 6 minute English with me Rob and a very beautiful sound.

Jenifer: Oh the sound of birdsong. Hello I’m Jenifer and that’s what we’re talking about today: birdsong.

Rob: In Britain this is the sound of summer. Lots of different species or types of bird tweeting.

Jenifer: Tweeting? You mean they are using Twitter the social media site?

Rob: Of course not, tweeting is a way of describing the sounds of birds make, we sometimes say they chirp or trill too, making short high pitch sounds.

Jenifer: Yes, I knew that really but a BBC radio station in the UK is playing a different birdsong everyday. They’re calling it Tweet of the day which is a clever title.

Rob: Yes, it is. And we’ll talk more about that soon. First, I need to see if you are a tweeter, another name for a person who watched birds for a hobby. Do you know how many species of birds there are on Britain’s official list? Are there a. 396 b. 496 or c. 596?

Jenifer: Well, there are lots, but I have no idea so I will guess a. 396, it’s quite a lot, isn’t it?

Rob: Okay, we’ll find out if you’re right at the end of the programme.