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Feifei: Hello and welcome to Authentic Real English from BBC UK China. I'm Feifei and I'm joined today by Jen.

Jennifer: Hi there, we're going to go on a day trip today – and we're going to explore how the colour red fits into London life. I've packed my sandwiches...

Feifei: And I've got my camera – let's go!

<out on the street>

Jennifer: So here we are on Oxford Street – it's one of the busiest streets in London. So let's play a game: how many red things can you see? You go first, Feifei!

Feifei: 站在伦敦街头能看见很多红色的东西。你看，那边有一个红色的邮筒 a red post box. There are hundreds of them around the UK, although some of them were painted gold after the Olympics!

Jennifer: Oh yes. That's a good one. Ok, my turn. There are a couple of red telephone boxes over there. Not many people use them nowadays, because almost everyone has mobile phones, but they are certainly another iconic symbol of London.

Feifei: Iconic 有标志性的，我们常用这个词来形容那种具有特色和代表性的东西。就像红色的邮筒是非常有标志型的伦敦景色。 Here comes one of the most iconic symbols of London – a big, red double decker bus!

Jennifer: Shall we get on it and head over to Hyde Park for a stroll?

Feifei: 好主意。我可以把头伸到窗外去观景了! <bus drives past> 哎，为什么没停呢!

Jennifer: That's so annoying! It really makes me see red!

Feifei: Me too! 在这里，短语 'to see red' 的意思是非常生气、大怒、火冒三丈。

Jennifer: Well don't worry. We can catch the next one... in fact, here comes another.

Feifei: 终于上车了，咱们一会儿就能到海德公园啦。咱俩要不往里面走走，找个座位？我看后面好像有几个座位。

Jennifer: There are quite a few people in the way though... Excuse me, sorry, can I just squeeze past into this seat? Would you mind moving out of the way? Excuse me? <whispering> These people won't let me past! They're just pretending we're not here. Oh! I'm *really* seeing red now!

Feifei: 哎，早知道这样，我们还不如走着去呢。 Let's get off. We're not that far from the park anyway.

Jennifer: Yeah let's go.

<sound of birdsong>

It's lovely here in the park – it's a breath of fresh air compared to that crowded bus. Shall we find somewhere to go and eat our sandwiches?

Feifei: 你看，这边是可以野餐的地方，咱们就做这儿吧。 Oh no - more red!

Jennifer: What do you mean?

Feifei: 有人刚用红色的油漆在这桌椅画的乱七八糟，油漆还没干！ It's all over my clothes! I thought I was seeing red before, but I'm *really* seeing red now!

Jennifer: Well, our game *was* to look for red things in London – but I didn't think we'd be *seeing* red all afternoon! I think it might be time to go home, before we see red again!

Feifei: I think you're right. Join us again for another edition of Authentic Real English from BBC Learning English. Bye for now!

Jennifer: Bye!