

HOT DOG DAY

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THE READING / TAPESCRIPT

In the USA, July is National Hot Dog Month. The National Hot Dog and Sausage Council decided that National Hot Dog Day would be around July 23rd every year. In fact, Hot Dog Day is celebrated outside of the USA too. There are celebrations in Canada, Great Britain and Germany. The main activity on this day is to eat hot dogs, but there are other activities and events. The event with the highest profile is the annual Hot Dog Lunch on Capitol Hill in Washington D.C. More than 1,000 Washington officials celebrate the hot dog at the lunch. The Hot Dog Council provides information about hot dogs and how to eat them. They even provide advice on hot dog eating etiquette. There is a lot more to eating hot dogs than most people think.

The German city of Frankfurt is said to be the birthplace of the sausage used in hot dogs – the frankfurter. In 1987, the city celebrated the 500th birthday of the hot dog. The Austrian city Vienna disputes this. Officials there say their Wiener sausages existed many years before frankfurters. North Europeans brought sausages of all kinds to America. The name “hot dog” was first used in 1901 in New York at the New York Polo Grounds. A food seller started selling dachshund sausages in bread rolls. He shouted to people to get them while they were hot. A sports cartoonist didn’t know how to spell “dachshund” and so called them “hot dogs” in a newspaper cartoon the next day. The name has stuck for over a century.

PHRASE MATCH

Match the following phrases from the article.

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. The National Hot Dog | <i>a.</i> day is to eat hot dogs |
| 2. Hot Dog Day is celebrated | <i>b.</i> eating etiquette |
| 3. The main activity on this | <i>c.</i> outside of the USA too |
| 4. The event with the highest | <i>d.</i> and Sausage Council |
| 5. More than 1,000 Washington | <i>e.</i> profile |
| 6. advice on hot dog | <i>f.</i> officials celebrate |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Frankfurt is said to be the | <i>a.</i> years before frankfurters |
| 2. Wiener sausages existed many | <i>b.</i> rolls |
| 3. Europeans brought sausages of | <i>c.</i> over a century |
| 4. bread | <i>d.</i> birthplace of the sausage |
| 5. A sports cartoonist didn't know | <i>e.</i> all kinds to America |
| 6. The name has stuck for | <i>f.</i> how to spell |

LISTENING GAP FILL

In the USA, July is National Hot Dog Month. The National Hot Dog and Sausage Council decided that National Hot Dog Day _____ July 23rd every year. In fact, Hot Dog Day _____ of the USA too. There are celebrations in Canada, Great Britain and Germany. The main _____ is to eat hot dogs, but there are other activities and events. The event with the highest profile is the annual Hot Dog Lunch on Capitol Hill in Washington D.C. More than 1,000 Washington _____ hot dog at the lunch. The Hot Dog Council provides information about hot dogs and how to eat them. They even provide advice on hot dog eating etiquette. There _____ eating hot dogs than most people think.

The German city of Frankfurt _____ birthplace of the sausage used in hot dogs – the frankfurter. In 1987, the city celebrated the 500th birthday of the hot dog. The Austrian city Vienna _____. Officials there say their Wiener sausages existed many years before frankfurters. North Europeans brought sausages _____ America. The name “hot dog” was first used in 1901 in New York at the New York Polo Grounds. A food seller started selling dachshund sausages _____. He shouted to people to get them _____. A sports cartoonist didn’t know how to spell “dachshund” and so called them “hot dogs” in a newspaper cartoon the next day. The name _____ a century.

WHILE READING / LISTENING GAP FILL

Put the words into the gaps in the text.

In the USA, July is National Hot Dog Month. The National Hot Dog and Sausage Council _____ that National Hot Dog Day would be around July 23rd every year. In fact, Hot Dog Day is celebrated _____ of the USA too. There are celebrations in Canada, Great Britain and Germany. The _____ activity on this day is to eat hot dogs, but there are other activities and events. The event with the highest _____ is the annual Hot Dog Lunch on Capitol Hill in Washington D.C. More than 1,000 Washington officials _____ the hot dog at the lunch. The Hot Dog Council _____ information about hot dogs and how to eat them. They even provide advice on hot dog eating _____. There is a lot more to eating hot dogs than most people _____.

outside
profile
etiquette
decided
celebrate
think
main
provides

The German city of Frankfurt is said to be the _____ of the sausage used in hot dogs – the frankfurter. In 1987, the city _____ the 500th birthday of the hot dog. The Austrian city Vienna _____ this. Officials there say their Wiener sausages _____ many years before frankfurters. North Europeans brought sausages of all _____ to America. The name "hot dog" was first used in 1901 in New York at the New York Polo Grounds. A food seller started selling dachshund sausages in bread _____. He shouted to people to get them while they were hot. A sports cartoonist didn't know how to _____ "dachshund" and so called them "hot dogs" in a newspaper cartoon the next day. The name has _____ for over a century.

existed
stuck
disputes
birthplace
rolls
kinds
spell
celebrated

CHOOSE THE CORRECT WORD

Delete the wrong word in each of the pairs of *italics*.

In the USA, July is National Hot Dog Month. The National Hot Dog and Sausage Council *dedided / decision* that National Hot Dog Day would be around July 23rd every year. In fact, Hot Dog Day is celebrated outside *from / of* the USA too. There are celebrations in Canada, Great Britain and Germany. The main *active / activity* on this day is to eat hot dogs, but there are other activities and events. The event with the highest *profile / portfolio* is the annual Hot Dog Lunch on Capitol Hill *at / in* Washington D.C. More than 1,000 Washington officials celebrate the hot dog at the *launch / lunch*. The Hot Dog Council provides information about hot dogs and how to eat them. They even provide advice on hot dog eating *netiquette / etiquette*. There is a lot more to eating hot dogs than most people *think / thinking*.

The German city of Frankfurt is *said / told* to be the birthplace of the sausage used in hot dogs – the frankfurter. In 1987, the city *celebration / celebrated* the 500th birthday of the hot dog. The Austrian city Vienna *despite / disputes* this. Officials there say their Wiener sausages *resisted / existed* many years before frankfurters. North Europeans brought sausages of all *kinds / kind* to America. The name “hot dog” was first used in 1901 in New York at the New York Polo Grounds. A food *sale / seller* started selling dachshund sausages in bread rolls. He shouted to people to get them while they were hot. A sports *cartoon / cartoonist* didn’t know how to spell “dachshund” and so called them “hot dogs” in a newspaper cartoon the next day. The name has *stuck / glued* for over a century.

MULTIPLE CHOICE

In the USA, July is National Hot Dog Month. The National Hot Dog and Sausage Council (1) _____ that National Hot Dog Day would be around July 23rd every year. In (2) _____, Hot Dog Day is celebrated outside of the USA too. There are celebrations in Canada, Great Britain and Germany. The main (3) _____ on this day is to eat hot dogs, but there are other activities and events. The event with the highest profile is the annual Hot Dog Lunch on Capitol Hill in Washington D.C. More than 1,000 Washington (4) _____ celebrate the hot dog at the lunch. The Hot Dog Council provides information about hot dogs and how to eat them. They even provide (5) _____ on hot dog eating etiquette. There is a lot more to eating hot dogs than most people (6) _____.

The German city of Frankfurt is (7) _____ to be the birthplace of the sausage used in hot dogs – the frankfurter. In 1987, the city (8) _____ the 500th birthday of the hot dog. The Austrian city Vienna disputes this. Officials there say their Wiener sausages (9) _____ many years before frankfurters. North Europeans brought sausages of all kinds to America. The name “hot dog” was first used in 1901 in New York at the New York Polo Grounds. A food (10) _____ started selling dachshund sausages in bread rolls. He shouted to people to get them (11) _____ they were hot. A sports cartoonist didn’t know how to spell “dachshund” and so called them “hot dogs” in a newspaper cartoon the next day. The name has (12) _____ for over a century.

Put the correct words from this table into the article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1. | (a) deciding | (b) decided | (c) decision | (d) decide |
| 2. | (a) rumor | (b) true | (c) false | (d) fact |
| 3. | (a) active | (b) activities | (c) activeness | (d) activity |
| 4. | (a) officials | (b) officialdom | (c) official | (d) officially |
| 5. | (a) advise | (b) advice | (c) advising | (d) advisory |
| 6. | (a) thinking | (b) thinks | (c) think | (d) thinkers |
| 7. | (a) said | (b) shouted | (c) told | (d) spoke |
| 8. | (a) celebration | (b) celebratory | (c) celebrated | (d) celebrates |
| 9. | (a) exist | (b) existence | (c) exists | (d) existed |
| 10. | (a) seller | (b) sale | (c) sales | (d) selling |
| 11. | (a) during | (b) between | (c) while | (d) in |
| 12. | (a) glued | (b) stuck | (c) bonded | (d) joined |

SPELLING

Spell the jumbled words (from the text) correctly.

Paragraph 1

1. doaurn July 23rd
2. neicobesltra in Canada
3. other iaticievst and events
4. officials reltacebe the hot dog
5. orepdsiv information about hot dogs
6. provide adveci on hot dog eating

Paragraph 2

7. the bipheltacr of the sausage
8. the city etbedlarce the 500th birthday
9. sausages sditexe many years before
10. derab rolls
11. A sports tirtcansoo
12. over a tucenyr

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () were hot. A sports cartoonist didn't know how to spell "dachshund" and so called them "hot dogs"
- () In the USA, July is National Hot Dog Month. The National Hot Dog and Sausage Council decided that
- () The Hot Dog Council provides information about hot dogs and how to eat them. They even provide advice
- () in a newspaper cartoon the next day. The name has stuck for over a century.
- () Grounds. A food seller started selling dachshund sausages in bread rolls. He shouted to people to get them while they
- () too. There are celebrations in Canada, Great Britain and Germany. The main activity on this day is to
- () eat hot dogs, but there are other activities and events. The event with the highest profile is the annual
- () The German city of Frankfurt is said to be the birthplace of the sausage used
- () on hot dog eating etiquette. There is a lot more to eating hot dogs than most people think.
- (**1**) National Hot Dog Day would be around July 23rd every year. In fact, Hot Dog Day is celebrated outside of the USA
- () Hot Dog Lunch on Capitol Hill in Washington D.C. More than 1,000 Washington officials celebrate the hot dog at the lunch.
- () sausages of all kinds to America. The name "hot dog" was first used in 1901 in New York at the New York Polo
- () this. Officials there say their Wiener sausages existed many years before frankfurters. North Europeans brought
- () in hot dogs – the frankfurter. In 1987, the city celebrated the 500th birthday of the hot dog. The Austrian city Vienna disputes

SCRAMBLED SENTENCES

With a partner, put the words back into the correct order.

1. around Dog July Day 23rd would National be Hot

2. day is to eat hot dogs The main activity on this

3. the with event The profile highest

4. Officials hot dog celebrate at the the lunch

5. Provide etiquette eating hot dog on advice

6. frankfurters before years many existed Sausages

7. used first was "hot dog" name The 1901 in

8. sausages food started dachshund A seller selling

9. know didn't cartoonist sports A spell to how

10. The century a over for stuck has name

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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THE HOT DOG DAY SURVEY

Write five questions about Hot Dog Day in the table. Do this in pairs/groups. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.

Without your partner, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

Return to your original partner(s) and share and talk about what you found out. Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

HOMEWORK

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find more information about Hot Dog Day. Talk about what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. MAGAZINE ARTICLE: Write a magazine article about Hot Dog Day. Write about what happens around the world. Include two imaginary interviews with people who did something on this day.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

4. POSTER: Make your own poster about Hot Dog Day. Write about what will happen on this day around the world.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.