

Sue has written an article about a fast food item for the school newspaper. Read it carefully and choose the best answers for Questions 1-6.

(12 marks @ 2 marks)

The Dog

Hot dogs are one of the most popular snacks in the world. Every year, Americans eat around 20 billion hot dogs. There are hot dog stalls almost everywhere in the US. Many people enjoy eating hot dogs because they are delicious and cheap.

A hot dog is a cooked sausage in a long piece of bread. It is quite similar to a sandwich. You can add ketchup, grilled onions, cheese and mustard to make your hot dog tastier.

Although there are many stories behind the origin of the hot dog, many people believe that it all began with a kind of sausage called the 'little dog' sausage. In the 17th century, a German man, Johann Georghehner, invented the 'little dog' sausage from pork and beef. Back then, people liked to eat 'little dog' sausages as light snacks when they walked down the street.

So when did people start to eat sausages and bread together? One of the most popular stories is that a German immigrant named Charles Feltman first put 'little dog' sausages on bread rolls at a theme park in the US in 1871. More and more people tried the snack and liked this **combination** of sausages and bread rolls. As time went by, **it** went through more changes and became the hot dog that we know today.

Nowadays, there are many different types of hot dogs. People use different meat and spices to make hot dog sausages. To meet the needs of vegetarians, there are even hot dog sausages made with soy beans and other vegetables!



1. *The Dog* is an article about _____.

- A. dogs
B. hot dogs
C. American culture
D. drinks

2. Which of the following is **NOT** true about hot dogs?

- A. A hot dog is a kind of snack.
B. People are not sure about the true origin of the hot dog.
C. Americans invented the hot dog.
D. There are hot dogs for vegetarians now.

3. The 'little dog' sausage was made from _____.

- A. beef and chicken
B. pork and lamb
C. lamb and chicken
D. pork and beef

4. In paragraph 4, '**combination**' means _____.

- A. taste
B. mixture
C. flavour
D. price

5. In paragraph 4, what does '**it**' refer to?

- A. The sausage
B. The bread roll
C. The combination of sausages and bread rolls
D. The theme park

6. Arrange the following sentences about the history of hot dogs in the correct order. Write A, B, C or D in the .

- A. People put 'little dog' sausages and bread rolls together.
B. A German invented the 'little dog' sausage.
C. People put sausages in long pieces of bread to make hot dogs.
D. People make hot dog sausages with vegetables.

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