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THE NEWS

Good morning. Here is the nine o'clock news.

Leaders from European countries have met in Brussels to discuss how to protect the environment. The British Prime Minister said that every country had to do more to find alternative ways of saving energy and also reduce pollution. In addition they want to make the world a cleaner and safer place in the future.

Robbers have broken into a London bank and stolen a large amount of money. Last night witnesses saw three men wearing black masks over their faces climbing the wall of the bank. Police think the same group stole some famous paintings from London's National Gallery a few weeks ago.

The Association of Writers has started a new campaign to encourage people to read books. A recent survey has found that people spend less and less of their free time reading and instead prefer surfing the Internet. The Association aims to make books more popular with everyone, regardless of their age.

Now for the sports news. At the European swimming championship in Athens, our team has won two golds and a silver medal so far. We hope in today's finals our best swimmer will win her third gold medal.

And now, a traffic update. It is busy this morning in both directions on the M25 motorway, so expect some delays there. There were traffic jams earlier on the M5 and M16 as well, but the traffic seems to be moving steadily now. There has also been an accident near Stansted Airport, so I recommend you give yourself plenty of time to get there.

And finally, here is the weather forecast. Today will be very cloudy, although it won't rain until this evening. The weather tomorrow will be the same as yesterday, sunshine and showers. The weekend looks good, plenty of sunshine and very little rain.

That's all the news for now. We'll be back with more news at ten o'clock.

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HOT DOG

A hot dog is a type of a sausage which is heated and then placed inside a bun. The sausage can be cooked, grilled, smoked or baked. The sausage and the bun are supposed to be more or less the same length. Depending on the meat products of a certain country, the sausage can be made of pork or beef.

PICTURE 0

Hot dogs are also called frankfurters, named after the city of Frankfurt in Germany where sausages in a bun first started. Originally, cooked pork sausages were placed hot in a soft, sliced bun of just about the same length.

PICTURE 1

In Australia, the most popular hot dog consists of a barbecued sausage on a slice of bread, possibly topped with some cooked onion. The Australians love eating hot dogs with corn, mushy peas or mashed potatoes at garden parties.

PICTURE 2

Hot dogs in the Czech Republic are completely different. They are always steamed, dipped into ketchup or mustard and then put into a hole, which runs through the bun. Hot dogs are usually sold from carts at bus stations, or at markets in the city centres.

PICTURE 3

Hot dogs are very popular in Sweden and they are sold from small road side stands in most towns. One of the more popular variations is a hot dog wrapped in a tortilla. Mashed potatoes are also very common and popular.

PICTURE 4

In Guatemala hot dogs are also called "shucos". They are grilled and then served with fresh onion, mustard, mayonnaise, boiled cabbage and hot green sauce. If you want you can add ketchup, bacon, pepperoni, salami, or meat. Hot dogs with all these extras are very good but not cheap. They sell hot dogs on almost every Guatemalan street and having a hot dog cart in Guatemala is a very prosperous business.

PICTURE 5

In the United States virtually every town has its own version of hot dogs. A Chicago-style hot dog is a steamed sausage made of beef, topped with tomatoes, cucumbers, mustard, and served on a steamed poppy seed bun. Peppers and onions are optional. Chicago-style hot dogs never include ketchup.