

Hot Dog!

Elementary: Grades 3–4

Vocabulary

blues music	a popular style of music made famous in Chicago that originally came from southern African American musicians. Blues music contains words in three-line verses, called stanzas, in which the second line repeats the first.
<i>elote</i>	the Spanish word for corn; also a Mexican recipe for an ear of corn covered with butter, mayonnaise, lime, and chile
grasp	to hold in your hand
habit	doing the same thing, in the same way, all the time
innovation	a new idea, method, or device
Maxwell Street Market	an outdoor shopping center in Chicago (c. 1900–1994) where customers could buy a huge variety of goods and foods and listen to live entertainment
Pullman porter	a person whose job it was to make passengers comfortable on trains made and run by the Pullman Company
rickety	when something is shaky and not sturdy
vendor	a person who sells goods