

## WAS ESSEN DIE DEUTSCHEN?

## 8 FOODS WHOSE NAMES GERMANS CAN'T AGREE ON

## Brathähnchen



Food trucks in cities and towns across the country sell roast chicken on the spit: "Brathähnchen." In Bavaria and Austria, the roasted chickens are called "Hendl" or "Grillhendl." In eastern Germany, they are "Broiler" to this very day, decades after communist East Germany ceased to exist, where a roast chicken was a "Goldbroiler" - or, more flippantly, "Gummiadler" (rubber eagle).

## Möhre



In southern Germany and Austria a carrot (from the Latin *carota*) is simply "Karotte." In northern Germany, the orange veggie is called "Wurzel" (root) or "Möhre," and "Mohrrübe" in eastern Germany. In the German-speaking part of Switzerland, a carrot is a "Rübli" - which makes carrot cake "Rüblikuchen."