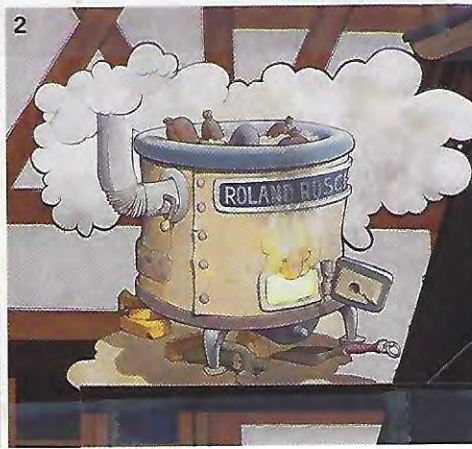


WAS ESSEN DIE DEUTSCHEN?

sausage: die Wurst, die Würste
 small, thin sausage: das Würstchen, die Würstchen

BEST OF THE WURST
 WHAT'S THE "WURST" THAT COULD HAPPEN?



1) Classic Bavarian Weisswurst at the Weisses Bräuhaus restaurant and beer tavern in downtown Munich. 2) Butcher shop sign showing sausages simmering in a pot. 3) Broth-cooked sausages served in a pewter pot at the Goldene Posthorn restaurant in Nuremberg. 4) Regensburg's Historische Wurstküche claims to be "the oldest Bratwurststube in the world," dating from the mid-1100s. 5) A selection of sausages on the grill at the Goldene Posthorn restaurant in Nuremberg. 6) Pork sausages and sauerkraut at the historic Wurstküche in Regensburg. 7) A half-meter coiled Bratwurst (for "light" eaters) at Sulzfeld am Main (in Franconia), birthplace of the meter-long Bratwurst.