## Nancy's top 10 ways to never

## overcook food

- 1 Source and choose fresh, juicy foods
- Use quality equipment and utensils
- 3 Cook even-sized foods
- 4 Watch, check, listen, smell, taste, think and touch
- 5 Rotate, circulate, flip and stir
- 6 Maintain optimal temperature
- **7** Test for doneness
- 8 Remember—hot food will continue cooking after removal from the heat source
- 9 Be organized
- 10 Use common sense



If your food is sticking to the pan or the BBQ grill—that usually means it's not ready to be flipped. Wait a minute, cook it a bit more and try again. See? It came unstuck naturally. Your food is talking to you all the time!

