to give smb. an ovation - встретить кого-л. /чьё-л. появление/ бурными аплодисментами

he received a great ovation - его появление было встречено бурной овацией

#### 2. др.-рим. овация, торжественная встреча победителя

#### ovation

ova-tion [ovation ovations] *BrE* [əʊ'veɪʃn] *NAmE* [oʊ'veɪʃn] noun enthusiastic clapping by an audience as a sign of their approval

to give sb a huge/rapturous/rousing ovation

• The soloist got a ten-minute standing ovation (= in which people stand up from their seats).

### Word Origin:

early 16th cent. (originally referring to a processional entrance into Ancient Rome by a victorious commander): from Latin ovatio(n-), from ovare 'exult'. The word had the sense 'exultation' from the mid 17th to early 19th cent.

#### Example Bank:

- · He received the longest ovation of the evening.
- The audience gave her a standing ovation for her performance.
- The final piece won her a rapturous ovation from the audience.

#### ovation

# o va tion /ອບ'veɪ ໂອn \$ oʊ-/ BrE ້ AmE ້ noun [countable] formal

[Date: 1500-1600, Language: Latin; Origin: ovatio, from ovare 'to show great happiness']

- if a group of people give someone an ovation, they <sup>†</sup>clap to show approval:
  - The Chancellor's entrance was greeted with a standing ovation (=everyone stood up).
  - Fans gave the rock group a thunderous ovation.

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