# eureka

[jv(ə)'ri:kə] *int греч.* эврика!, нашёл!

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eur·eka BrE [ju'ri□k) <sup>■</sup> NAmE [ju'ri□k) <sup>■</sup> exclamation

used to show pleasure at having found sth, especially the answer to a problem

### Word Origin:

[eureka] early 17th cent.: from Greek heurēka 'I have found it' (from heuriskein 'find'), said to have been uttered by Archimedes when he hit upon a method of determining the purity of gold.

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[Date: 1600-1700; Language: Greek; Origin: heureka 'I have found', said by the Greek scientist Archimedes when he discovered a method of testing the purity of gold]

used to show how happy you are that you have discovered the answer to a problem, found something etc

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