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1. To emit small bubbles of gas, as a carbonated or fermenting liquid.
2. To escape from a liquid as bubbles; bubble up.
3. To show high spirits or animation.

[Latin *effervescere* : *ex-*, up, out; see [EX-](#) + *fervescere*, to start boiling, inchoative of *fervēre*, to boil; see **bhreu-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

ef·fer·ves **cence**, **ef·fer·ves** **cen·cy** *n.*

ef·fer·ves **cent** *adj.*

ef·fer·ves **cent·ly** *adv.*

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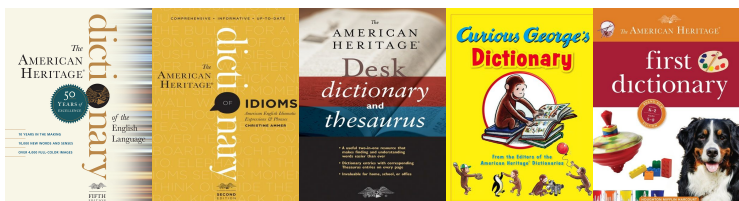
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