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Thematic section

BLACK LIVES MATTER-CONSTRUCTIONS

Immediate constructions (in bold-type) are word combinations with the dependent units on the left and on the right.

Modified constructions (underlined in the examples) include the immediate constructions which are enlarged with additional information.

BLACK LIVES MATTER-CONSTRUCTIONS

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CONSTRUCTIONS FOR SPEAKINGS / WRITING ABOUT BLACK LIVES MATTER MOVEMENT

****Black Lives Matter movement-constructions (synonyms)***

It was an explicit step in the wrong direction, away from the global **Black Lives Matter movement**, alternatively trivialised as that “other situation”.

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2020/dec/08/australian-sport-offers-celebrations-of-aboriginal-culture-instead-of-standing-up-for-black-lives>

A district councillor has resigned from her cabinet role citing public "hatred" following her attendance at a **Black Lives Matter rally**.

<https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-england-gloucestershire-53473641>

****Black Lives Matter events-constructions***

Anderson said, however, that the PSNI had “failed to fully understand the human rights of those at the **Black Lives Matter (BLM) events** to be able to protest peacefully”.

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2020/dec/22/n-ireland-police-chief-apologises-over-handling-of-black-lives-matters-protests>

Following the **Black Lives Matter marches**, Prime Minister Boris Johnson announced an inquiry into racial inequality - but faced criticism for saying the UK is not "a racist country" and his use of the word "thuggery" to describe protesters.

<https://www.bbc.com/news/newsbeat-53812576>

Reid said curiosity prompted him to attend the first **Black Lives Matter demonstration** in Northampton in June, where he ended up delivering an off-the-cuff speech.

<https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-england-55322144>

Hundreds of people have gathered for **Black Lives Matter protests** in cities across England.

<https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-england-53120735>

SPEAKINGS / WRITING ABOUT BLACK LIVES MATTER LOCATION

****Black Lives Matter protest location-constructions***

A **Black Lives Matter protest** has been held **outside a Bristol hospital** where a worker was attacked.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-bristol-53629277>

Six people at the **Black Lives Matter** racial justice **protest in Manhattan** were hit by the vehicle.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-us-canada-55288518>

**Black Lives Matter demonstrators location-constructions*

In September a driver drove through a crowd of **Black Lives Matter demonstrators in New York City**, but no-one was left injured.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-us-canada-55288518>

**Black Lives Matter movement location-constructions*

The trio started the **Black Lives Matter movement in the US** in 2013 after the not guilty verdict against George Zimmerman, who shot dead unarmed black teenager Trayvon Martin.

<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-us-canada-55106268>

"As people who have supported the **Black Lives Matter movement in the United States** and throughout the diaspora, we cannot be silent when similar atrocities take place in African countries," the letter said.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-africa-55258074>

***SPEAKINGS / WRITING ABOUT BLACK LIVES MATTER
AS A COMMUNITY***

**Black Lives Matter organisations-constructions*

"There hasn't really been a lot of direct engagement between the government and a lot of the **Black Lives Matter organisations** in this country," she says.

<https://www.bbc.com/news/newsbeat-53812576>

**Black Lives Matter website-constructions*

In both cases, Siri directs users to the **Black Lives Matter website**.

<https://thecritic.co.uk/the-myth-behind-blms-peaceful-protests/>

**Black Lives Matter campaign-constructions*

'North Devon Council recognises the importance of the **Black Lives Matter campaign** and fully supports the movement'.

<https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-england-devon-53150868>

SPEAKINGS WRITING ABOUT BLACK LIVES MATTER ORGANISERS

**Black Lives Matter protesters-constructions*

Back in June, a group of **Black Lives Matter protesters** toppled the statue of Edward Colston from its plinth in Bristol and threw it off a quayside where the slave

trader's ships used to dock.

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2021/jan/12/marvin-rees-mayor-of-bristol-symbolic-acts-should-be-linked-to-change>

**Black Lives Matter protest organiser-constructions*

A tribute involving **Black Lives Matter protest organiser** Khady Gueye is being erected in the Forest of Dean to mark her experiences as a black woman living in a mostly white part of the UK.

<https://www.bbc.com/news/newsbeat-55044173>

**Black Lives Matter leaders-constructions*

And though some **Black Lives Matter leaders** deny it, over the years there has sometimes been a disconnect between the organisation itself and young black men, a constituency they are fighting for, the band says.

<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-us-canada-53273381>

**founder of BLM-constructions*

Gurpreet Kaur, the **founder of BLM** in the Stix, a campaign group launched in August to support activists in rural communities across the UK fight racism in their local area, now has over 100 members in its network.

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2021/jan/11/black-lives-matter-uk-to-start-funding-groups-from-12m-donations>

**BLM co-founders-constructions*

Garza and her **BLM co-founders**, Patrisse Cullors and Opal Tometi, spoke as part of the BBC 100 Women Masterclass 2020, a digital live event of masterclasses, big interviews and guests on 30 November.

<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-us-canada-55106268>

**start the Black Lives Matter movement-constructions*

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SPEAKINGS / WRITING ABOUT ATTITUDE TO BLACK LIVES MATTER MOVEMENT

Negative attitude

**don't agree with BLM-constructions*

Even when people are pointing things out because they don't agree with BLM, they are still opening up that dialogue and allowing people who do agree to speak about their opinions and share their thoughts.

<https://www.bbc.com/news/newsbeat-53812576>

****point guns at racial justice protesters-constructions***

A husband and wife who pointed guns at racial justice protesters in the US will reportedly appear at the Republican Party convention this month.

<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-us-canada-53819020>

Positive attitude

****support Black Lives Matter-constructions***

Besides going through the turmoil in Manchester and organising a full-fledged benefit concert One Love Manchester in memory of the lives lost at her concert, she's now lending her heart to support Black Lives Matter.

She's been vocal about it on her social media, linking her followers to the ongoing petitions through her #BEYGOOD webpage and as of recently, gave a passionate commencement speech that paid tribute to the Black Lives Matter movement on YouTube's Dear Class of 2020.

Victoria's Secret Angel, Doutzen Kroes, alongside fellow model Iman Hammam, went together to the protests in Amsterdam to show their support for Black Lives Matter movement.

Growing up biracial, Halsey has been a strong supporter of Black Lives Matter.

American rapper Machine Gun Kelly has been a strong ally for the Black Lives Matter movement during this time.

From speaking up about the injustices faced by George Floyd and Breonna Taylor on social media to walking among the protesters in solidarity, Nina Dobrev has proven to be a huge ally for the black community. She has included practical advice and resources in her posts for followers, on how they can help to support the cause.

R&B and pop singer Tinashe has been actively involved in supporting the black community, showing up several protests and participating in online activism through her social media.

YUNGBLUD has been actively fighting to end racism and supports Black Live Matters both offline and online.

<https://www.harpersbazaar.com.sg/life/celebrities-gone-above-beyond-support-blm/>

As racial justice protests have intensified following the shooting of Jacob Blake, public support for the Black Lives Matter movement has declined, according to a new Pew Research Center survey.

About nine-in-ten White Democrats (88%) express at least some support for the Black Lives Matter movement, compared with 16% of White Republicans.

<https://www.pewresearch.org/fact-tank/2020/09/16/support-for-black-lives-matter-has-decreased-since-june-but-remains-strong-among-black-americans/>

****march in solidarity with the Black Lives Matter movement-constructions***

That peaked here earlier in the summer, when British people marched in solidarity with the Black Lives Matter movement and big UK protests trended on social media.

<https://www.bbc.com/news/newsbeat-53812576>

SPEAKINGS / WRITING ABOUT BLACK LIVES MATTER STAGES OF DEVELOPMENT

****Black Lives Matter movement sparks-constructions***

Last week, Emma Watson participated in #BlackoutTuesday, during which social media users posted black squares to show solidarity with the Black Lives Matter movement and worldwide protests sparked by the killing of George Floyd.

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/arts-entertainment/2020/06/11/celebrities-black-lives-matter-movement/>

****Black Lives Matter evolves/spreads-constructions***

Though Black Lives Matter has evolved into this loose national and international umbrella network, the Black Lives Matter Global Network is registered in the US as a non-profit organisation, one that is now getting grants and pledges from foundations and corporations falling over themselves to ally themselves with the movement.

Chapters of Black Lives Matter have spread across the US and around the globe, with massive protests in the UK, Europe, and Canada.

<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-us-canada-53273381>

****Black Lives Matter protests peak-constructions***

The recent Black Lives Matter protests peaked on June 6, when half a million people turned out in nearly 550 places across the United States.

<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2020/07/03/us/george-floyd-protests-crowd-size.html>