

REFERENCE E-BOOK

Constructions in present-day English

Thematic section

CIMEMA-CONSTRUCTIONS

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

Extended constructions (underlined in the examples) include the immediate constructions into an utterance or text.

CINEMA-CONSTRUCTIONS

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**meet the criteria-constructions*

Films hoping to compete for the best picture Oscar will have to meet certain criteria over diversity, the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences says.

It qualified because it met the criteria for creative leadership (it had a female co-writer and two of the five producers were women) and training.

It also met the criteria relating to the creative leadership and team.

**meet the standards-constructions*

For the 96th Oscars, in 2025, only films that have met at least two of the standards will qualify for the award.

Films would not be nominated for best British film or best British debut unless they met at least two of four "diversity standards".

Other films nominated for the award included Ken Loach's Newcastle-set working class drama Sorry We Missed You, which met three of the four diversity standards; and Mark Jenkin's low-budget Cornish fishing drama Bait, which met all four.

**meet the criteria - constructions*

Last year, Bafta, the British equivalent of the Oscars, introduced similar criteria for two of its awards.

The Academy set out four "standards" which it hopes will boost representation and inclusion both in front of and behind the camera.

The diversity standards don't apply to the acting and directing honours - and Bafta found itself at the centre of an outcry this year after unveiling an all-white line-up for the acting awards, and an all-male line-up of directors.

On Wednesday, Bafta issued a statement saying it was "delighted that the Academy has today announced its new representation and inclusion standards".

It said it would "continue to review and expand" its own standards every year.

In its latest announcement, the Academy said it was introducing eligibility requirements for the best picture award "to encourage equitable representation on and off screen in order to better reflect the diversity of the movie-going audience".

These detailed requirements will only apply to films made in 2024 for the awards ceremony in 2025, and beyond.