

## The Oscars – Glossary

**animation** noun [countable]

CINEMA an animated movie or cartoon that consists of a series of drawings that are shown quickly one after another so that they look as if they are moving

**approach** verb [intransitive]

if an event or a particular time approaches, it will happen soon

**ballet** noun [uncountable]

a type of dancing used for telling a story, with complicated movements that need great skill and a lot of training

**ceremony** noun [countable]

a formal public event with special traditions, actions, or words

**creation** noun [uncountable]

the act of creating something

**director** noun [countable]

THEATER, CINEMA someone who is in charge of making a movie or program, or getting a play ready for performance, especially by telling the actors and technical staff what to do

**glamorous** adjective

attractive and interesting in an exciting and unusual way

**gold-plated** adjective

covered with a thin layer of gold

**industry** noun [countable]

a particular industry, trade, or service and the people who work in it

**member** noun [countable]

someone who belongs to a club, organization, or group

**overcome** verb [transitive]

to succeed in dealing with or controlling a problem  
*Jimmy overcame his difficulties to graduate.*

**reel** noun [countable]

an object shaped like a wheel that you put string, thread, wire, or film around in order to store it

**role** noun [countable]

the character played by a particular actor in a movie, play, etc.

**screenwriter** noun [countable]

CINEMA someone whose job is to write stories for movies

**social networking site** noun [countable]

a website such as Facebook or Myspace that allows you to communicate with friends and make new friends

**specific** adjective

involving or relating to only one particular thing or type of thing

**speech** noun

1 [countable] a formal occasion when someone speaks to an audience

*He began his speech by outlining his plans for the coming year.*

2 [uncountable] the ability to speak

*A stroke can cause paralysis and difficulties with speech.*

**statuette** noun [countable]

a small statue

**stutter** noun [singular]

a problem in speaking that causes you to repeat some particular sounds more than you should

**sword** noun [countable]

a weapon with a short handle and a long sharp blade

**therapist** noun [countable]

someone whose job is to help people with physical, mental, or emotional problems, using a particular type of therapy

**trophy** noun [countable]

a large silver cup or similar object given as a prize to the winner of a competition, especially a sports event

**western** noun [countable]

CINEMA a movie about the western United States in the 1800s, usually with cowboys