

# 2025 Academy Awards

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The Academy Awards, also called the Oscars, are the most famous movie awards in the world. Every year, the best films, actors, and directors are chosen to receive golden statues. The event takes place in Hollywood, where stars from around the world gather to celebrate great movies. The Oscars have a long history of recognizing outstanding achievements in filmmaking, and winning an Oscar is considered one of the highest honors in the film industry.



At the 2025 Oscars in March, two films won the most awards. One of them was *Anora*, which took home five trophies. The movie is about a young woman named Anora who works as a dancer in New York. She meets a man from a wealthy Russian family, and they quickly fall in love and get married. However, when his family finds out about their relationship, they try to stop it. The film is full of emotion and drama, and many people thought it was the best movie of the year.

The other film that won many awards was *The Brutalist*. This film won two acting awards. It tells the story of a man who had to leave his home in Hungary during a war and move to the United States. He is an architect trying to start a new life, but he has to face his painful past. The movie shows how people can survive difficult times and build something important even when life is hard.

## Comprehension Questions:

- How often do the Academy Awards happen?  
a) Monthly    b) Annually    c) Every five years    d) Every time a good movie is made
- Which of these films won the most awards at the 2025 Oscars?  
a) *Anora*    b) *The Brutalist*  
c) Both films won the same number of awards.    d) Neither film won any awards.
- Stars from around the world gather to celebrate great movies. What does "gather" mean?  
a) To collect something    b) To come together  
c) To take a picture    d) To walk in a line
- The movie *Anora* won five trophies. What is a trophy?  
a) A piece of clothing    b) A type of food  
c) A small statue    d) A movie ticket

5. Oscars are given to recognize outstanding achievements. What does "outstanding" mean?

- a) Ordinary and unimportant
- b) Very good or impressive
- c) Standing up quickly
- d) Done very quickly

6. What do we know about Anora's relationship?

- a) Her husband's family does not approve of her
- b) She leaves her husband for another man
- c) Her husband's family helps them stay together
- d) She moves to Russia with her husband

7. Which of the following is true about *Anora*?

- a) It is about a man who moves to the United States during a war.
- b) It won two awards.
- c) It tells the story of a dancer from New York who marries a wealthy man.
- d) It is a film about a Russian architect.

8. Which of these statements is false?

- a) *Anora* is about a young woman named Anora.
- b) *The Brutalist* shows how people can survive difficult times.
- c) *Anora* is about a dancer who becomes an architect.
- d) Both films won several awards at the 2025 Oscars.

9. Why did *Anora* win so many awards?

- a) It was a comedy that made people laugh.
- b) It had a lot of action and special effects.
- c) It was a very long film.
- d) It told a dramatic and emotional story.

10. What is the main idea of the article?

- a) Life is full of difficult challenges.
- b) *Anora* is a story about a dancer and *The Brutalist* is about an architect.
- c) Two films won many awards in the 2025 Oscars.
- d) A man named Oscar chose his favorite movies.

### Speaking and Writing Activities:

- Discuss these questions with a partner or a small group
- Choose one topic and write a response to it. Show your writing to a classmate or teacher.

1. Have you or anyone in your family ever won an award? Was there a special ceremony?
2. What is a famous movie from your country? Describe the story of the movie.
3. Do you think it's okay to marry the person you love, even if your family doesn't approve? Why or why not?