

a·ward¹ S3 W2

/ə'wɔ:d \$ -ɔ:rd/

noun [countable]

- 1** GIVE something such as a prize or money given to someone to reward them for something they have done:

The movie has won a number of awards.

an award-winning restaurant

award for

the award for best student

- 2** MONEY something, especially money, that is officially given to someone as a payment or after a legal decision:

the teachers' pay award

an award for unfair dismissal

COLLOCATIONSense 1

verbs

win an award *Caprio won the award for best actor. |*

an award-winning novel

get/receive an award *He is the youngest person ever to receive the award.*

give somebody an award *The award is given each year to the best new artist.*

present somebody with an award (= give someone an award at a formal ceremony) *She cried when she was presented with her award.*

be nominated for an award (*also* be up for an award (informal)) (= to be chosen as one of the people, films etc that could receive an award) *Four films have been nominated for the award. |*

The book is up for an award.

pick up/scoop up an award (= to get an award – used especially in news reports) *Angelina Jolie scooped up the award for best actress.*

the award goes to somebody/ something (= that person, film etc is chosen to receive it) *The poetry award went to Lisa Mueller for 'Alive Together'.*

ADJECTIVES/NOUN + award

the highest award *The Victoria Cross is Britain's highest military award.*

a top award/ a major award *The restaurant has won several top awards. |*

Their design won a major award at a Paris exhibition.

a special award *He received a special award for his work as a movie director.*

a prestigious award (= very well-respected) *The Nobel Prize is regarded as the most prestigious award in the world.*

a film/ music/ poetry etc award *the annual British music awards*

a literary award *The book was nominated for a major US literary award.*

award + NOUN

an awards ceremony *My parents wanted to be at the awards ceremony. |*

The stars are gathering for the annual awards ceremony.

an award winner *The award winners will be announced in December.*

an award scheme (**BrE**) *The league started a new award scheme for young players.*