

languagecaster football vocabulary list

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powerhouse – a very strong team.

*e.g. Doyle scored against the **powerhouse** of San Marino (ironic)*

on the road – playing away from home

*e.g. Liverpool still have not won **on the road** this season.*

relegation – to be demoted to a lower league

*e.g. Milan are 4 points away from the **relegation** zone*

park football – low-level amateur football

*e.g. The team played like a **park-football** team they were so bad..*

kickstart their season – to start again in a more positive fashion

*e.g. Valencia need to win to **kickstart** their season.*

holding midfield player – a defensive midfielder

*e.g. Chelsea's Makelele is probably the best **holding midfield player** in England.*

outside the box – shot from a long way out (outside the penalty area)

*e.g. Robinson has allowed 5 shots to beat him from **outside the box**.*

playmaker – the player who organises the team's style

*e.g. Tottenham miss their **playmaker**, Michael Carrick.*

finding their feet – getting used to something new

*e.g. The new players are **finding their feet** at the club.*

dirty game – a violent, nasty game.

*e.g. Manchester United and Chelsea should be a **dirty game***