

Languagecaster football vocabulary list

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greedy – to want a lot, to want too much

*E.g. **Greedy** Tottenham want compensation and a buy in the UEFA Cup competition.*

the full whack – the total cost, the whole amount

*E.g. Tottenham want to charge fans **the full whack** for tickets to the League Cup.*

a punch-up – a fight

*E.g. Gillespie's **punch up** with Reading's Hunt could mean he loses the chance for a move in the transfer window.*

Corruption – lack of honesty, illegal actions

*E.g. Police are investigating **corruption** within the Polish FA.*

to crack – to collapse, to give up

*E.g. Chelsea's wobbly defence **cracked** at Anfield.*

dominate – to control, to have power over others

*E.g. The League Cup has been **dominated** recently by the big Premier League clubs.*

uncompromising – hard, inflexible, not giving any concessions

*E.g. Bolton have an **uncompromising** style of play with hard tackling and direct crosses into the box.*

shaky – not confident, weak

*E.g. Chelsea have looked **shaky** in their last few games without John Terry in defence.*

composed – calm, not panicky, not rushed

*E.g. Great players like Ronaldinho, always look **composed** on the ball.*