

languagecaster football vocabulary list

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on the trot – in a row, consecutively

*e.g. Inter Milan have won 12 games **on the trot** in Serie A.*

dodgy – not so good, under pressure

*e.g. Aston Villa are looking pretty **dodgy** at the moment with no wins in 12 games.*

lucky streak – to have good luck for a certain period of time.

*e.g. Damon's **lucky streak** continued in the predictions race this week.*

poll – a survey, a way of finding out opinions

*e.g. A recent **poll** suggested that Steven Gerrard was the best midfielder in the Premiership.*

bad-mouth – to say something bad against someone.

e.g. The Real Madrid president bad-mouthed David Beckham last week.

have the sign over – to always do well against another team

*e.g. Chelsea **have the sign over** Liverpool in recent League meetings.*

bizarre – strange, weird, very unusual

*e.g. To see Sylvester Stallone at Everton's game last week was **bizarre** indeed.*

needle – a feeling of nastiness between two teams

*e.g. There is always a lot of **needle** when Arsenal play against Manchester United.*

fallen giants – once a big team but now going through a bad time.

*e.g. Two **fallen giants** play each other in Serie A this week: AC Milan and Lazio.*

home banker – the home team should win easily.

*e.g. Barcelona play Gimnastic at the Nou Camp which should be a **home banker**.*