

English for football – week 17

Football clichés

Damon – A game of two halves

One of the biggest football clichés has to be it's '**a game of two halves**'. Of course it is! The first half and the second half. But sometimes this cliché is true. For example, Liverpool against AC Milan in the Champions League final in 2005. AC Milan in the first half score three goals. Surely they are going to win. In the second half, Liverpool score three goals to force into extra time and finally to win on penalties. Truly **a game of two halves**. And now here's a cliché from Damian.

Damian – give 110%

Now for my footballing cliché I am going to focus on the expression **110%**. Now as Adrian mentioned in the previous report, now he does not know if **110%** actually exists but managers usually ask their players to **give 110%**.

It means, of course, to give that little bit extra, to work really, really, really hard. So, for example last Sunday when Robbie Keane was sent off for Tottenham against Bolton his teams **gave 110%** to ensure victory for the Spurs.