

## English for football – week 22

### **Battle for survival**

Now today's English for football is **battling for survival**. Today we have talked about relegation battles and many teams will be **battling for survival**. Survival is from the verb survive - this means to live, usually in a difficult situation. Of course, to battle means to fight, to struggle. So, **battling for survival** means to fight to live, or in football to fight to avoid relegation.

### **Examples**

The battle for survival: Curbishley's mountain

<http://sport.independent.co.uk/football/premiership/article2326151.ece>