

## languagecaster football vocabulary list

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**to come from a goal down** - to win after being behind in the score (losing).  
e.g. Tottenham came from two goals down to beat West Ham 4-3..

**on the trot** – consecutively.  
e.g. Liverpool lost two games at home on the trot.

**converting their chances** – scoring goals  
e.g. Liverpool need to convert their chances or they will not win the Champions League.

**will be there or thereabouts** – the team will probably feature in the final / do well  
e.g. Chelsea will be there or thereabouts at the end.

**to win on away goals** – to qualify by scoring more goals away from home.  
e.g. Barcelona were beaten on away goals by Liverpool (1-0 at Liverpool, 1-2 at home = 2-2 but Liverpool scored 2 in Spain while Barcelona only scored once in England.)

**second leg** – European Cup games are played over two matches, home and away.  
e.g. Tottenham play their second leg against Braga in the UEFA Cup next week.

**to sit back** – to be defensive, to not attack  
e.g. PSV sat back and counter-attacked against Arsenal.

**the last 8** – the quarter finals of a cup competition.  
e.g. Plymouth play Watford in the last 8 of the FA Cup.

**last-gasp winner** – to score a winning goal in the last minute.  
e.g. John O'Shea scored a last-gasp winner against Liverpool.

**gut feeling** – instinct.  
e.g. What's your gut feeling about the match?.

**to be in with a shout** – to have a chance of winning..  
e.g. Bayern Munich are still in with a shout of winning the Bundesliga.

**to sneak it** – to win a tight game.  
e.g. I think Barcelona will sneak it 1-0.