

English for football – week 25

To provide the spark

Now, this week's English for Football, we're going to talk about the expression **providing the spark**. Now, **providing the spark** means to make something happen, particularly when things are not going very well. So, a player is to provide a spark when he produces a piece of footballing magic to help change the result or the performance of the team. On many occasions this season, Ronaldo has **provided the spark** for Manchester United victories.

Provide the spark.

Example:

Things improved a little after the break as Messi tried **to provide the spark** of inspiration for the hosts.

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