

languagecaster football vocabulary list

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5th game in a row – to win 5 games consecutively.
e.g. Tottenham won their **5th game in a row**.

to remain in contention - to stay in with a chance
e.g. Munich **remain in contention** in the Bundesliga after beating Schalke 1-0.

down at the bottom - the lower part of the table
e.g. Manchester City are **down at the bottom** along with Charlton in England.

too little too late – have started to play well but will not be enough
e.g. Niall thinks West ham's recent wins are **too little too late**.

relegation battle – teams involved in trying to stay up in the division.
e.g. Sheffield United are involved in **the relegation battle**.

away goal – a goal scored way from home that will count double if the game ends in a draw.
e.g. Valencia hold the advantage as they have **an away goal** at Stamford Bridge..

a hatful – loads, lots of
e.g. Romario has scored a **hatful** of goals in his career.

stingy – mean, not generous
e.g. PSV's defence is **stingy**, never letting goals in.

to have the sign over – to usually beat one particular team.
e.g. Chelsea **have had the sign** over Tottenham in recent years.

to pick themselves up – to improve
e.g. West Ham have started **to pick themselves up**.

to be blue – to be depressed
e.g. Chelsea may **be feeling blue** after the Champions League match against Valencia.