

English for Football – week 13

To be on a roll

This week's English for football phrase is **to be on a roll**. **To be on a roll** means that you are having a long period of increasing good fortune, things are continuing to get better and nothing bad is happening. We might use it in gambling, when someone keeps winning for example. In football if a team **is on a roll**, they are having a run of good results. If a player **is on a roll** maybe they are scoring a goal every game.

Tottenham Hotspur and Hoffenheim are both teams **on a roll** at the moment. The Premier League side, Tottenham have won three out of their last 4 games. Hoffenheim in the Bundesliga are doing even better with five victories in five games. I wonder if they can continue **to be on a roll** this weekend? **To be on a roll**.