

## English for Football – week 14

### To be on a run

This week's English for Football expression is the phrase **to be on a run**. We use this phrase in football to describe something that has happened in consecutive games. So, for instance if a team wins three or four or more matches in a row we can say they are **on a winning run**. Of course if a team loses three or four or more matches it is **a losing run**. We can also use the expression when talking about knock out competitions, if a team is progressing in the cup then it is described as a **cup run**. At the moment Barcelona **are on a nine match winning run** in La Liga, while West Ham in the Premier League have not won for a month - **a winless run** of six matches. **To be on a run**.