

## English for Football – week 13

### International cap

This week's English For Football is **international cap**. This week is an international week, there are lots of countries playing friendly matches. When you play for your country you get a **cap**. In 1886 the first **caps** were awarded to England players. **The cap**, a real hat, was white with a red rose. Now, international **caps** are awarded for other sports, not just football, but a real **cap** is not usually given. However, players keep count of the number of **caps**, or appearances they make. So, if a player has played ten games for his country he has ten **caps**. An example this week of a player being awarded his first **cap** is Joey Barton for England against Spain. **International cap**.