

English for Football – week 31

Run in

This week's English for football phrase is the expression **run in** which is a noun and means the last few matches or remaining games of a season. Usually it is associated with excitement or tension and is often preceded by the words relegation, relegation **run in**, or title, title **run in**. There are only ten games left in the Premier League and the relegation **run in** is still an exciting affair with many teams still facing the drop. Many feel that Newcastle have the most difficult **run in** among the teams at the bottom with games against Arsenal and Liverpool to come. At the top, Manchester United are clear favourites but Chelsea have a much easier **run in** and so may still threaten. **Run in**.