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To be ruled out

This week's English for Football is the expression **To be ruled out** which means that a player is unable to play for some reason. He or she **may be ruled out** through injury or **ruled out** because of suspension. In the upcoming World Cup qualifying matches, Scotland face a crisis before their game with Holland as many of their top players have been **ruled out** through injury. **To be ruled out**.