

This week's English for football is 'to have one foot in'. This phrase is used when you are close to achieving, getting something. In football, it is usually used when a team is close to qualifying, getting in, a competition. For example, the team has one foot in the final, or the team has one foot in the World Cup. This week saw World Cup qualifiers taking place all around the world. Some teams are close to qualifying for South Africa next year, they have one foot in the finals. So, Holland and England in Europe, and Australia in Asia have one foot in the finals. They have nearly qualified and it will be a big surprise if they don't.

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