

## English for Football – week 19

### To get the boot

This week's English for football phrase is **to get the boot**. The meaning of this expression is to be dismissed from your job, to be sacked or fired. Being a football manager is a precarious job as there is always a possibility of **getting the boot** due to poor results and this is what happened to Paul Ince who was fired by Premier League side Blackburn this week. He **got the boot** for the 11 match winless run his team produced though I am fairly sure he will not be last manager **to get the boot** this season. **To get the boot.**