

English for Football – week 8

To be on target

This week's English for football is **to be on target**. Now, **target** is an object used in sports like archery or shooting. Someone aims a gun or fires their arrows at it, trying to **hit the target**. If you **are on target**, you hit it, you succeed. So in football, if a team or a player **is on target** they score a goal. This week two ex-Tottenham strikers **were on target** for their new teams. Manchester United's Berbatov **was on target** against Aalborg in the Champions League, while Robbie Keane **was also on target**, scoring against PSV for Liverpool. **To be on target**.