

## Languagecaster football vocabulary list

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Here are some of the footballing words and phrases from this week's show.

**to a lesser extent:** not as much as, a little less than  
*e.g. Capello, and to a lesser extent Rijkaard, are still under pressure.*

**a season double:** beat another team at home and away  
*e.g. Rafa Benitez's comments about Everton smacked of sour grapes.*

**a tie:** a game, a match  
*e.g. Alex's is going to miss both ties.*

**to divorce:** to break up, to split up, to end a marriage  
*e.g. Abromavich and his wife have divorced.*

**to suffer the same fate:** end in the same (bad) result, share the same experience (usually a bad one)  
*e.g. Many people thought J-League would suffer the same fate as the NASL.*

**the jewel in the crown:** the most important / valuable part  
*e.g. Urawa Reds are the jewel in the crown in the J-League.*

**to be horrified:** shocked, very surprised and disappointed  
*e.g. Yokohama Flugels fans were horrified.*

**a hangover:** feeling bad after drinking too much alcohol / suffering after a bad run of form  
*e.g. I think Australia are going to pull out all the stops in this game.*