

## Languagecaster football vocabulary list

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**cliche** – a phrase that is overused

*E.g. One of the biggest clichés is, 'it's a game of two halves',*

**be unconcious** – not conscious, not aware, not thinking

*E.g. Terry was knocked unconscious by Arsenal's Abou Diaby*

**an omen** – a sign of something good or bad going to happen in the future

*E.g. Maybe an omen for Liverpool for next week's Champion's League*

**bragging rights** – the right to boast or to act arrogantly

*E.g. Manchester United fans are enjoying bragging rights this season so far with a 2-0 victory at Old Trafford*

**a boost** – a lift, a push, encouragement, something positive

*E.g. It would be a huge boost if Sissoko was fully fit to play*

**sick as a parrot** – very disappointed, gutted

*E.g. you've lost the League on goal difference, you've just missed the play-off place – 'sick as parrot'*

**to get a ribbing** – to be made fun of, to be the object of teasing

*E.g. You hear yourself saying cliches, and you get a bit of ribbing about it*

**an intense derby** – very important game, very serious derby, with extreme emotions

*E.g. The Turkish derby between Fenerbahce and Galatasara is one of the most intense in world football*

**to turn the corner** – to end a bad run of luck or form

*E.g. Hamburg seem to have turned the corner since the winter break*