

languagecaster football vocabulary list

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breakthrough – advance, get through
e.g. Kawasaki's win is a breakthrough for the J-League.

moaner – someone who complains
e.g. Mourinho is known as a moaner in football as he always challenges referees and other managers.

neck and neck – very close.
e.g. Manchester United and Chelsea are neck and neck in the title race.

a comfortable victory – an easy win
e.g. Stuttgart had a comfortable victory against Bayern last week.

continental championships – competitions involving teams from the same continent.
e.g. The Asian Championship, the Libertadores Cup and the Champions League are all continental championships.

dull affair – a boring, not exciting game
e.g. Shanghai against Urawa was a dull affair

end to end – both teams attacking
e.g. Manchester United against Milan was an end to end affair.

relegation battle – a big game between two teams at the bottom
e.g. Wigan against West Ham is a big relegation battle.

second leg – the second game in the Champions League semi final
e.g. Manchester United hope to beat Milan in the second leg to qualify for the final.

Lancashire – a county in the UK
e.g. Manchester United against Liverpool would be an all-Lancashire European final