

Languagecaster football vocabulary list

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come to the boil – end in an exciting manner, becoming exciting

E.g. Things in the Championship and in the Spanish League are coming to the boil.

rub off on – influence, provide a good model

E.g. I wish some of their attacking style would rub off on Liverpool

be in a sticky situation – be in a dangerous/difficult position

E.g. The toffees (Everton) could be in a sticky situation if they sign Joey Barton

to be down on – to be against, to think something is bad

E.g. You really are down on the 'B' midfielders, Brown, Ball and Barton

loads of money – lots of money

E.g. If your team had loads of money, who would you buy?

good vibe – a positive feeling, a buzz, a positive atmosphere

E.g. There's a good vibe at the ground.

show more fire – display determination, be more aggressive

E.g. I thought Bolton would show more fire.

ensure – guarantee

E.g. I think West Ham will get a point to ensure safety.

holy moly – used an exclamation of surprise or astonishment.

E.g. Damain: I think this will be a three-three draw. Damon: Holy moly!