

Manchester United - Glossary

championship noun [count]
a competition to find the best player or team in a sport or game
the World Chess Championships

a chance of phrasal verb
the possibility that something will happen
For the first time in 15 years, they have a realistic chance of winning an election.

crowd noun [count]
a large number of people in the same place
The boys disappeared into the crowd.

cup noun [count]
a sports competition in which the prize is a large metal cup
the team's victory in the World Cup

fan noun [count]
someone who likes watching or listening to something such as a sport, films, or music very much, or who admires a famous or important person very much
a crowd of noisy football fans

footballer noun [count]
someone who plays football, especially as their job

have heard of [phrasal verb]
to know about the existence of someone or something
'The author's name was James Bomford.' 'Never heard of him!'

hold verb [transitive]
to be able to fit an amount of something inside
The stadium holds 80,000 people.

mean verb
to refer to someone or something when you are talking, looking, pointing etc at them
No, I don't mean her – I mean the tall woman.

refer to verb [transitive]
to mention someone or something when you are speaking or writing
Even as a boy he referred to his father as Steve.

stadium noun [count]
a large building, usually without a roof, where people watch sports events such as football matches or races
a baseball/football stadium

successful adjective
used about a business or project that makes a lot of money
He described them as the most successful guitar band of the decade.

win [past tense = *won*]
to defeat everyone else by being the best or by finishing first in a competition
Celtic must win by three goals to reach the semifinals.