

# PLANTHOPPERS THEIR ECOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT 1ST EDITION REPRINT

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**Are planthoppers bad for plants?** Native planthopper species in California generally cause little or no noticeable damage to garden and landscape plants and are not pests. No control is recommended.

**What is the life cycle of a planthopper nymph?**

**How many species of Planthoppers are there?** Planthoppers form the large, diverse superfamily Fulgoroidea, with 12,000 described species placed among 20 families: Acanaloniidae, Achilidae, Caliscelidae, Cixiidae (including Achilixiidae), Delphacidae, Derbidae, Dictyopharidae, Eurybrachidae, Flatidae, Fulgoridae, Gengidae, Hypochthonellidae, Issidae, Kinnaridae, ...

**How do you get rid of planthoppers?**

**Do ladybugs eat planthoppers?** A single ladybug is capable of consuming up to 50 to 60 aphids per day but will also eat a variety of other insects and larvae including scales, mealy bugs, leaf hoppers, mites, and various types of soft-bodied insects.

**How long do planthoppers live?** Adults apparently can live several weeks. In Florida, the Division of Plant Industry has records of nymphs from April to June and adult records from May to October. In the Niagara peninsula, Ontario, Canada, nymphs were reported in sour cherry orchards from May to late July, and adults from late July to September.

**How do you get rid of planthopper nymphs?** Rarely is there enough damage to require pesticide treatment. Nymphs are often washed away by rain or gardeners can use a coarse stream of water to wash them off affected plants.

**How do you control planthoppers?** To prevent outbreaks of planthopper: Remove weeds from the field and surrounding areas. Avoid indiscriminate use of insecticide, which destroys natural enemies. Use a resistant variety.

**What eats plant hoppers?** What eats leafhoppers? Because they are one of the most common and abundant groups of herbivorous insects, leafhoppers are an important food source for vertebrate predators such as birds and lizards, as well as invertebrate predators such as spiders, assassin bugs, wasps, and robber flies.

**Can planthoppers fly?** Long-winged planthoppers lay fewer eggs but are built for travel, eventually flying away to invade new rice fields.

**Are Flatid Planthoppers bad?** Flatid planthoppers are usually not abundant enough to cause real damage to the health of ornamental plants. Their waxy secretions and the honeydew they excrete disfigure plants and make them sticky to touch. Sooty molds may grow in the honeydew, further disfiguring infested plants.

**What kills planthoppers?** Spraying your plants with an organic insecticidal soap or neem oil spray can be an effective way to eliminate both adult leafhoppers and nymphs. Remember to always apply these treatments after the sun sets to avoid issues like sunscald.

**Are planthoppers good?** Although they feed on plants, few planthoppers are considered pests of crops or landscaping plants. They generally only cause problems when they occur in large numbers or when they transmit viruses or other pathogens from one plant to another. Otherwise, they usually only cause stippling (dots) or some bud malformation.

**Which insecticide is best for Planthopper?** Insecticides are only recommended if critical numbers are found, or if more planthoppers than natural enemies are observed. Insecticides that can be used against the pest include buprofezin, pymetrozine, etofenprox, or alternating compounds.

**Do ladybugs eat mosquitoes?** No. Ladybugs are carnivores, but they avoid eating bloodsucking insects such as mosquitoes and bed bugs. Ladybugs eat garden pests like aphids, mealybugs, and scale insects, but they might consume the occasional male mosquito. Still, as a general rule, they don't eat mosquitoes.

**Can ladybugs eat bananas?** If you're nursing a ladybug back to health and you're short on aphids and other small insects, vivarium retailer and resource website Bantam. Earth suggests flower petals, soft or decomposing fruit (like a banana), or ladybug food from a gardening center.

**What do ladybugs do at night?** LADYBUGS (*Hippodamia convergens*) During the night, they will search the area for food and stay as long as there is food for them to eat. The more they eat the more eggs they lay and the more insect eating larvae you will have. It is best if the area has been recently watered. Ladybugs tend to crawl up and toward light.

**Do plant hoppers bite?** The insects do not bite or sting. Major species are generally easily recognized by differences in songs, behavior, and morphology.

**What attracts leaf hoppers?** Many leafhoppers are attracted to yellow sticky traps which should be placed close to the foliage of the crop. Populations can be monitored with sticky traps and low populations can be managed using these traps.

**How do planthoppers jump?**

**Do planthoppers fly?** They are also called “butterfly bugs” as they look like butterflies when they fly. They are mainly sapsuckers, i.e. they feed on plant sap. Planthoppers also excrete honeydew, which some species of ants feed upon.

**What is the problem with the brown planthopper?** The brown planthopper also damages rice by transmitting ragged stunt virus and grassy stunt virus. The insect can complete as many as 12 generations in a single year in tropical areas, where it resides year-round, and fewer generations in temperate areas, where it is a migratory pest.

**Does neem oil work on leaf hoppers?** Neem oil: Spraying the affected plants with neem oil can also effectively control leafhoppers. Neem oil disrupts the insect's

hormone system, causing it to stop feeding and mating. Chemical insecticides: If the leafhopper population is particularly high, you may need to use a chemical insecticide to eliminate them.

**Are leaf hoppers harmful?** The damage that results from feeding depends on the host plant and the specific hopper. Only a few species of hoppers transmit pathogens such as those that cause curly top virus and aster yellows. Adult hoppers are excellent short-distance jumpers when disturbed, and they can be pests when found in high numbers.

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**What plants do planthoppers eat?** Many species can eat a wide range of plants, while others are limited to oaks, for instance, or grasses. The nymphs of some species live underground or beneath loose tree bark, where they may be feeding on roots and/or fungus.

**What is the damage of Taro planthoppers?** Taro planthoppers feed only on taro. They suck the sap out of the plant and a reddish crust forms where the sap has oozed out. Heavy feeding can cause the leaves to turn yellow, wither and die. These planthoppers may also transmit several taro diseases.

**Do plant hoppers bite?** There have been a few anecdotal reports of leafhoppers biting humans, but these incidents appear to be accidental and rare.

**What is the difference between a leaf hopper and a plant hopper?** Plant Hoppers: Plant hoppers are commonly found in agricultural fields, gardens, and grasslands. They feed on plant sap by penetrating plant tissue with their piercing-sucking mouthparts. Leaf Hoppers: Leaf hoppers live in a variety of environments, such as gardens, woodlands, and agricultural areas.

**Is neem oil effective against leaf hoppers?** Spraying your plants with an organic insecticidal soap or neem oil spray can be an effective way to eliminate both adult

leafhoppers and nymphs. Remember to always apply these treatments after the sun sets to avoid issues like sunscald.

**How do you get rid of brown planthoppers?** Draining the rice field for 3-4 days is recommended during the early stage of infestation. Nitrogen application can be split to reduce Brown plant hopper buildup. Synchronous planting within 3 weeks of staggering and maintaining a free-rice period could also decrease the build-up of Brown plant hopper.

**What is the life span of planthopper?** The average lifespan is about 50 days, and depending on location, there are 3 to 10 generations a year.

**How do you control planthoppers?** To prevent outbreaks of planthopper: Remove weeds from the field and surrounding areas. Avoid indiscriminate use of insecticide, which destroys natural enemies. Use a resistant variety.

**How to control a green leaf hopper?** Diatomaceous Earth and Surround WP (kaolin clay) can be applied to leaf and fruit surfaces to deter leafhopper feeding. Both provide a physical barrier as well as insecticidal properties once leafhoppers come in contact with them.

**Can planthoppers fly?** Long-winged planthoppers lay fewer eggs but are built for travel, eventually flying away to invade new rice fields.

**Do leafhoppers eat tomato plants?** Plants begin to show symptoms about 7 to 14 days after they are first infected by a leafhopper. Tomato is not a preferred host for the beet leafhopper; however the leafhoppers transmit the virus to tomato while sampling it. Affected plants do not recover and die or remain stunted without setting additional fruit.

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**What are the disadvantages of eating taro?** Another one of the top taro root disadvantages is its content of calcium oxalate, a naturally occurring compound that can build up in the body, triggering gout and contributing to kidney stones. Because

of its oxalate content, eating raw taro can also irritate your throat and cause your mouth to feel numb.

**Is taro an invasive plant?** Wild taro (*Colocasia esculenta*) is identified as an invasive species in freshwater regions throughout the southeastern United States as well as Puerto Rico, Jamaica, and India, and thrives in freshwater swamps, streambanks, and riparian areas with rocky crevices that provide strong footholds.

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## **Toyota Kaizen and the Basic Stability Art of Lean**

### **Question 1: What is Toyota Kaizen?**

Kaizen is a lean manufacturing philosophy that emphasizes continuous improvement in all aspects of operations. It is based on the idea that by making small, incremental changes over time, organizations can achieve significant improvements in efficiency, quality, and productivity.

### **Question 2: What are the Basic Stability Art of Lean?**

The basic stability art of lean is a set of principles and practices that provide the foundation for implementing Kaizen. These principles include:

- **Stability:** Creating a stable work environment by identifying and eliminating sources of variation.
- **Flow:** Smoothing the flow of work through the production process.
- **Pull:** Producing products only when they are needed.
- **Perfection:** Continuously striving to improve processes and eliminate waste.

### **Question 3: How does Kaizen incorporate the Basic Stability Art of Lean?**

Kaizen applies the basic stability art of lean by focusing on identifying and eliminating waste in all areas of operations. This includes:

- **Waste in production processes:** Identifying and eliminating bottlenecks, inefficiencies, and defects.
- **Waste in inventory:** Reducing inventory levels to minimize costs and improve cash flow.
- **Waste in movement:** Optimizing the layout of workstations and equipment to reduce unnecessary movement.
- **Waste in waiting:** Reducing wait times by improving process flow and scheduling.

#### **Question 4: What are the benefits of implementing Kaizen?**

Organizations that implement Kaizen typically experience numerous benefits, such as:

- Increased productivity and efficiency
- Improved quality and customer satisfaction
- Reduced costs and waste
- Improved employee morale and engagement
- Enhanced innovation and adaptability

#### **Question 5: How can organizations start implementing Kaizen?**

To implement Kaizen, organizations should:

- Establish a clear vision for improvement
- Engage employees in the process
- Identify and prioritize areas for improvement
- Develop and implement small, incremental changes
- Monitor progress and make adjustments as needed
- Continuously seek opportunities for further improvement



# Technical English for Civil Engineers and Architects: Unlocking Communication and Collaboration

Effective communication is paramount in the fields of civil engineering and architecture. Technical English plays a crucial role in enabling engineers and architects to convey complex technical concepts, exchange ideas, and collaborate seamlessly.

## What is Technical English?

Technical English is a specialized form of English used in specific industries, such as engineering and architecture. It involves the use of precise terminology, technical vocabulary, and clear sentence structures to convey technical information accurately.

## Why is Technical English Important for Civil Engineers and Architects?

- **Accurate Communication:** Technical English allows engineers and architects to communicate complex concepts and specifications with precision, minimizing misunderstandings and errors.
- **Collaboration and Sharing of Knowledge:** Effective technical writing facilitates knowledge sharing and collaboration among team members, consultants, and stakeholders, enhancing project outcomes.
- **International Standards and Regulations:** Many engineering and architectural projects adhere to international standards and regulations. Technical English enables professionals to interpret and comply with these guidelines accurately.

## Questions and Answers about Technical English

**Q: What are the key elements of Technical English?**

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- **A:** Precision, Clarity, Conciseness, Objectivity

**Q: How can I improve my Technical English skills?**

- **A:** Study technical literature, attend workshops, use online resources, practice writing and speaking.

**Q: What are some common challenges in Technical English?**

- **A:** Use of jargon, complex sentence structures, ambiguity, cultural differences

**Q: How does Technical English differ from general English?**

- **A:** Technical English emphasizes technical vocabulary, objective language, and the use of passive voice.

## Conclusion

Technical English is an essential skill for civil engineers and architects. By mastering its nuances, professionals can communicate effectively, collaborate seamlessly, and contribute to the success of their projects. By understanding the importance and addressing common challenges, engineers and architects can enhance their technical English proficiency, unlocking new levels of collaboration and innovation.

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