

## SIMPLIFIED ENGLISH

<b>Introduction</b>	Use of a restricted language set to write requirement in. By using a restricted set of words, requirements can more easily translated between languages and cultures.
<b>Key details of how to use the technique</b>	Create a dictionary of words to describe your environment. Use of an enterprise wide data model and data dictionary can be used to do this.  Use word processing custom dictionaries to monitor the use of non-standard words.
<b>Situations in which the technique best applies</b>	Working across multiple languages and cultures where there will be repeated communication.
<b>Strengths</b>	Increases accuracy of interpretation of requirements.
<b>Possible Gotchas</b>	Not having enough words in the default dictionary.  Inability to explain new concepts.
<b>Where to go for further information</b>	<b>User Lab</b> , <i>Simplified English</i> . Available at: <a href="http://www.userlab.com/SE.html">http://www.userlab.com/SE.html</a> Links to a paper containing a compilation of simplified English rules. Also includes links to other usability sites.  <b>Construx seminar</b> : <a href="#">Requirements Boot Camp</a>