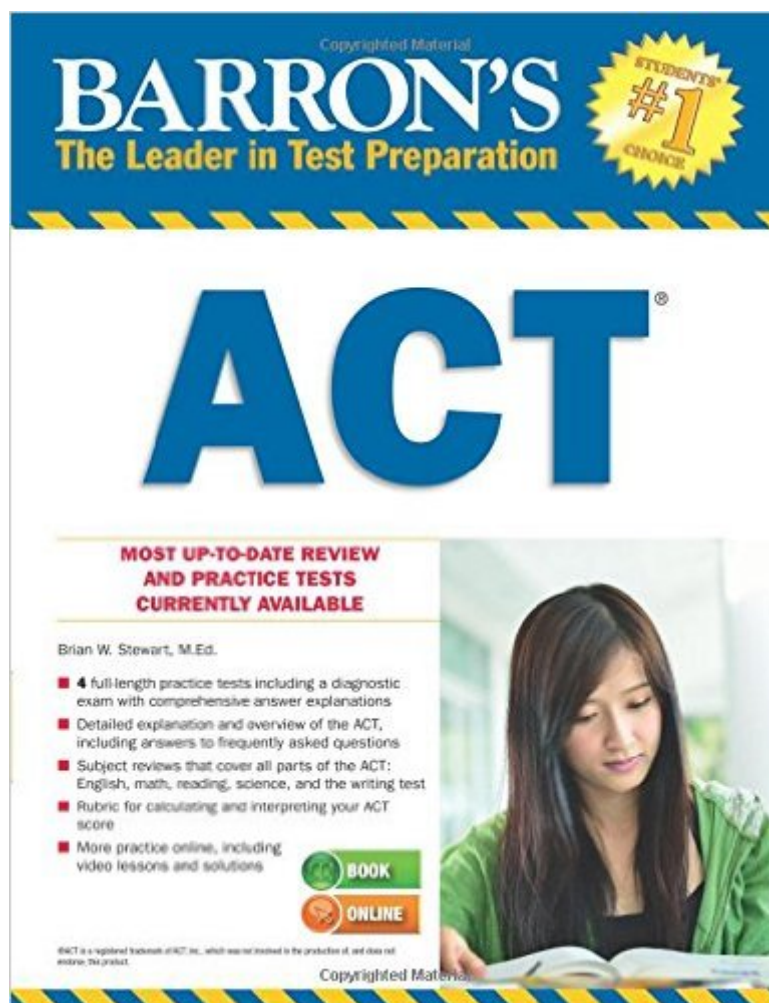


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- A chapter on optimizing the test-taking mindset and managing test anxiety
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- Extensive subject reviews that cover all parts of the ACT: English, math, reading, science, and the writing test
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Both of my brothers took the ACT again this year and we have tried several different prep books. During our collection of practice tests we stumbled across Barron's newest test guide. We found that it was the best for replicating the actual ACT and as a result their scores increased by several points each. Living in the Midwest, we had heard of the author, Brian Stewart, who runs a boutique

college prep company and is one of the leading experts on test preparation. I strongly recommend this book to anyone taking the ACT for the first time or trying to improve upon their previous scores.

If you want to know what the real ACT will be like, this book is the closest you're going to get. This book doesn't just ensure your knowledge of the ACT test itself is up to date, but also that you understand the content within. Too many students end up simply memorizing the questions and answers in practice tests. When sitting down for the real ACT, I felt completely at ease because while the environment might have changed, the concepts the I learned within the textbook did not. Using this book saw my ACT score go up four points to a 32. There is no real point to buying four or five textbooks from various companies. Quality over quantity is necessary and you'll definitely find it here.

We'll be using this as a study guide over the next several months, so I can't say yet how it will affect test scores, but it certainly looks like a very thorough and comprehensive guide for the ACT. It starts with a diagnostic test to help students determine any areas of weakness. Then, each subject area is covered in detail, with some sample questions for each area. Then there are three more full tests - the book says it has four tests, they are counting the diagnostic test as the fourth. The detailed coverage of each subject area is what takes up most of the book. These sections consist of both the general info that will be tested and broader strategies for tackling each area. For example, there are about 15 pages covering the basic concepts of coordinate geometry. A student who has not studied coordinate geometry may not find this sufficient, but it serves as a good review for kids who already know the material. There are also about 15 pages for strategy for tackling the math portion of the test, including five different options for how to approach the timing of the test. For example, it suggests if you are not a math person, do all the easy questions first and then go back for the hard ones, but if you are a top math student, you might do the tough questions first and the easy ones last, giving your mind a chance to work on a difficult problem for a little longer if you get stuck. There's a lot of sensible strategy in here - some of it is fairly obvious, but some is quite specific. And even the obvious stuff is good to spell out for a nervous student who might panic without reassurance :-)

Lots here to help anyone!!

1. The questions and answers are spot on relevant/accurate to the ACT
2. Cheap price--right now (probably won't last once people realize it's actual value)
3. The author that wrote this addition was my personal ACT tutor for many year when I was in HS. He took my act score (don't laugh) from a

12 to a 25. The best part is, he currently has an ACT tutoring/consulting firm in which he trains tutors to work with students using this book.

This is a great study guide!! I am an ACT prep coach. This is the best study guide on the market for students who need an extensive review in math in order to raise scores. The English review and exercises are also quite good. This also was one of the first texts to offer a comparative passage practice in the reading comprehension review. The science prep is weak, but...The practice tests are excellent. If your students scores well on those, they will do well on the actual ACT.

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