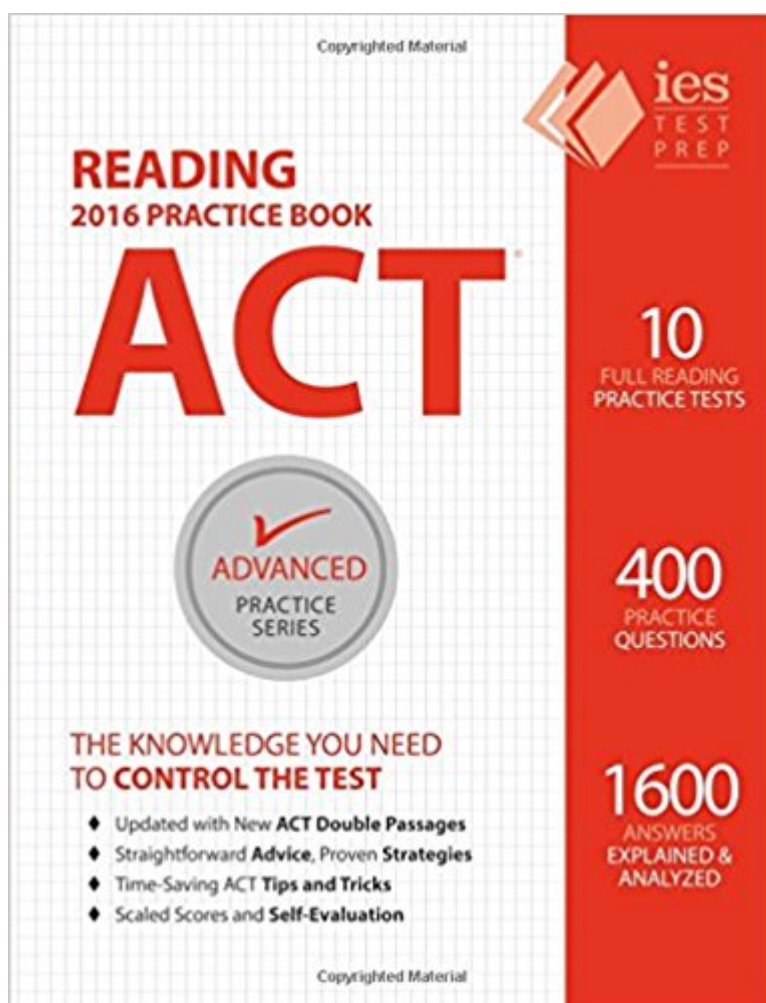


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The Reading Section of the ACT challenges test takers to read efficiently yet attentively. Both speed and accuracy are necessary, and these are the qualities that you will build with this ACT Reading practice book. Created and edited by the veteran test prep instructors of Integrated Educational Services, the techniques, passages, and practice questions in this volume are designed to help you dramatically refine your methods and dramatically improve your score. You will begin by deepening your knowledge of the four different ACT Reading passage types: Literary Narrative, Social Science, Humanities, and Natural Science. From there, use the classroom-tested tips and techniques developed by IES and practice your way to success. The ten full practice tests in this book will help you to hone your test-taking skills, while self-assessments and detailed answer explanations will enable you to target your weaknesses and solidify your strengths. Four substantial passages, forty questions, only thirty-five minutes each ACT Reading section can seem intimidating. This book will change that. Follow the techniques, delve into the practice tests, and take control of the ACT!

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Customer Reviews

Be very careful when ordering this. It appears that EDITION 5 is both an older and newer edition. I made the mistake of ordering this from two different vendors. The book, the ISBN number and editions all matched. However, when the first book arrived, it was an UPDATED VERSION WITH

THE DOUBLE PASSAGES. The second book was an older version with different passages and no double passages even though the covers and editions are identical. Why the publisher didn't update this to be called 6TH EDITION I have no idea!

Passages so far appear to be similar to the real test. Lots of practice tests. Doesn't have new ACT changes - passage comparison, but still one of the best books for this subject.

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Some of these questions are flawed. For example, a question can be asking about the function of a paragraph. You are supposed to answer explicitly based on what the paragraph does. However, the closest answer will be wrong and the answer explanations will cite other paragraphs. How does this make any sense? I feel like some of the answers overgeneralize as well. 90% of the questions are perfectly fine, but 10% left me arguing with the given explanation.

I have a tutor for my son and he was perfectly impressed with this book. He asked that my son use it to supplement his studying for the ACT. I thought it was just another book with a lot of superfluous material but instead it does give the student a lot of practice in reading.

There isn't much you can get out here that you can't get from official reading ACT practice exams. I went through the book hoping that it would provide a different level of insight, or provide some ideas as to how to approach ACT Reading. Rather, it is a collection of author curated passages and the author's questions. The problem is that it is very difficult to mimic the exact wording and structure of standardized test questions, so from that issue alone, no book can ever match the quality of a real ACT. I ended up having to return this book because it provided no tangible benefit to me. I already have a library of hundreds of actual ACT reading passage, so adding a few more inauthentic ones wouldn't be helpful. However, if you are just looking for extra practice. By all means, go ahead.

It helped my son increase his score.

Excellent prep book.

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