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The ACT For Bad Test Takers





Synopsis

Do you consider yourself a bad test taker? If so, then this book is for you! The ACT for Bad Test Takers was written specifically for students who are frustrated with their performance on the ACT. If you're not a good standardized test taker and believe that your ACT score is far below a fair representation of your abilities, this book can teach you how to start thinking differently about the ACT. The independent editors at TestStudyGuides.com remark that "The ACT for Bad Test TakersĂ Â is designed to level the playing field. Its "study smart" approach - which teaches, for example, to emphasize the quality of answers over the quantity of questions answered - aims to help students who tend to find it more difficult to realize their full potential on standardized tests."Ã Â Inside, this book reveals a revolutionary approach for tackling all four sections of the ACT and shows you how to obtain the score you deserve. Master this strategy, and you'll be well on your way toward becoming a good test taker and achieving real success on the ACT.

Book Information

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"Unlike traditional ACT prep books, this compact guide's approach is closer to what students would experience in personal tutoring sessions. The book unbundles each section of the ACT and offers effective strategies that promise to increase your overall score."à -TestStudyGuides.com"Overall, this is likely theà best ACT strategy book. It's an excellent book to boost confidence in your test-taking skills and a highly useful tool to improve your performance."à -TestStudyGuides.comà Â

Moshe Ohayon has been tutoring for over 17 years and has prepared more than a thousand students for standardized tests. Driven by the philosophy that bad test takers can be taught to be good ones, Moshe founded Bad Test Takers, a company that provides ACT tutoring and prep courses at high schools and middle schools throughout the U.S. as well as online. A graduate of Columbia University, Moshe currently resides in Louisville, Kentucky.

I have 3 boys at home. One is a freshman in college, and we used this book's techniques to help bring his score from a 21 to a 29. A 29 at his university got him some great scholarships and qualified him for a state grant! That increase was over a two year time frame. I think that his advanced math classes helped too, but the advice in this book was key in helping him practice. It gives you a way of attacking the test and makes it less intimidating, especially in the early stages. Our second child is 16 and has just started taking the ACT. In 9th grade he took it blind, with no prep and no practice. He made a 21. This year (10th), he read this book, did practice tests, and made a 24. We plan on using it to up his score higher over the next few years. I recommended this book to a friend who's son was taking the test this year. He scored a 21 the first time with no prep. She couldn't get him to read the book, so she read it herself, then told him what to do for each section. He made a 23 on the second test. Don't be put off by the title of this book. Our oldest was offended a little when I bought this, because he said, "I'm not a bad test taker!" Ha! He's a believer now and so am I! He loved it so much he gave his copy to a friend. I had to buy a second book :-).This is easy to read and use.BUY THIS BOOK.

This is an awesome book to help your child raise their ACT composite scores! There are many tricks that can help your already smart student make an even better score. All of us are "bad" test takers that haven't had the chance to sit for this exam multiple times. For example, do you know how many questions are on the ACT and how much time you have to take each section? This book breaks it all down for you and offers many more tips to help you succeed!

My son is a terrible test taker and is completely overwhelmed by the ACT and ACT prep process. This book has helped give him a game plan to tackle both the test as well as the test prep. Along with a book of practice tests, we are slowly working our way through the tests and his scores are improving. This easy-to-read guide helped him see that if he follows their advice and doesn't get overwhelmed, that he can do well on the ACT. We bought this for my granddaughter, who was only struggling with the Reading portion of the ACT (she scored 35 on Science and 34 on English and Math but wanted her overall score to be higher). We tried an online test prep, but felt it was really for students who needed help overall with studying. This book was easy for her to spend a little time each day on and the results were fantastic! She raised her reading score by 4 points! A great resource! Excellent tips proved extremely useful!

I found the book exceptionally helpful. With just two weeks of studying using the book's methods and never having an experience with the ACT, I managed a 32. I found this book extremely resourceful for a beginner like myself. I also believe it can help more experienced test takers find that slight edge to improve their scores. The book is easy to read, and isn't like typical test advice books as this one gives you an actual strategy that can help one tackle the ACT.

Still doing practice tests, but boosted math score from 22 to 29, science from 23 to 29 in just one session. Our daughter is bright, but was struggling to finish parts of the science and math tests because she was getting dragged done by complex problems. This book helped give her a workable game plan for approaching the test. The strategy works for her because she is able to bypass the roadblocks and work on problems she is able to solve and get right. Thank you Moshe Ohayan!

I am the parent of a seventh grader taking the Duke TIP ACT test and fortunately this book is written in a very colloquial manner. My daughter willingly read it on her own and made quick use of the information and techniques given. Anything more technical would have been overwhelming for a young student and would never have been embraced. I would wholeheartedly recommend.

This book helped me immensely in my prep for the ACT. It is a very easy read, only took me a few days to finish it, and is packed full of useful tips and strategies to use. In the three times I took the ACT, with the use of this book and the practicing of its methods, my score increased by four points. This book's ideas are very clear, concise ways of figuring out the tricks of the ACT and how to get the score you need without overthinking it. I highly recommend that this be the book you decide to use in aid of you ACT prep because I am so glad I read it.

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