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Barron's ACT Flash Cards



Synopsis

This all-new set of test-preparation flash cards is designed to give prospective ACT test-takers the help they're looking for. The cards cover all five sections of the ACT and are divided into categories that reflect the ACT's test areas. The five sections are English, Math, Reading, Science, and Writing. Cards for each section include test-taking tips and strategies, important facts, and practice problems that mirror questions on the ACT. The English cards focus mainly on punctuation, grammar, and style. The Math cards review pre-algebra, elementary and intermediate algebra, coordinate and plane geometry, and trigonometry. The Reading cards present strategies to maximize time and determine correct answers. The Science cards cover data representation, research summaries, and conflicting viewpoints. The Writing cards offer tips for creating a strong essay. All cards have corner punch holes that accommodate an enclosed metal key-ring-style card holder. Students can use the ring to arrange flash cards in sequences that best fit their study needs.

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Customer Reviews

As a professional tutor (32 years) and owner of a College Prep Center I can say that my skepticism about flash cards and their value for test prep has been all but erased. These high quality cards have been thoughtfully and thoroughly prepared by two of the industry's experts and offer students a high end strategy for ACT preparation. One of my students used these cards and increased his ACT score from 20 to 29. The English cards gave him a step by step approach to identifying all of the grammar errors encountered on the ACT; the Math cards delivered a complete range of

formulas and strategies for mastering the math section. In addition, the test tips and tools are complete and on target. Another student found that the Science cards not only gave him the information he needed to excel on the science section, but also helped him diminish his test anxiety. I would highly recommend this product!

Forget the \$100/hr sessions at High Schools where the teachers should be prepping students for the ACT w/o special classes; this is the most concise, thorough ACT prep that I have purchased - and that includes the ACT prep guide which is a distant 2nd - why? b/c the authors are real teachers who know what should be studied. I am a former engineering college instructor (20+yrs) helping my 2 sons and get frustrated at lazy teachers and schools who are supposed to care about students but don't; and schools push these costly extra sessions from 2 main vendors. Save your money and buy this product. You will not be disappointed -- son will take the Sept exam but I know his practices w/this product have been excellent and look for positive results.... Update as son received a score of 27 on his first ACT in September as a junior in HS: these problems on cards definitely helped; now son will take the October 2012 ACT exam.....Update as son scored a 28 composite from the October ACT Test. He will re-visit the cards for a future test his senior year.....Update - October 2013 --- son scored a 31 from Sept ACT Test. How ? with these cards and using his ACT actual test results that ACT allows via payment on certain tests. Now in 4 years , we will prep for the GRE.

I purchased the Barron's ACT Flash Cards for my daughter to study for her ACT exam. Using the cards helped her increase her scores in the categories she was weak in. Great product and received as promised.

I got these cards for my son - we had a math tutor come several times and go over the math cards with him. He did the English on his own. We didn't get to the social studies or science, but his score went up 2 points. Definitely recommend and plan on finishing the cards before he takes the test again.

These shouldn't be sold or labelled as flashcards because that's not what they are. The purpose of flashcards is to test your memory, right? That's the "flash" component. But these cards are more a set of mini-posters with various ACT mantras on them, like "Don't go too fast" and "Answer every question." The back side of each card just offers more information related to the front side of the cards. Even the cards that offer actual content knowledge (like those with math formulas) aren't

useful as flashcards because BOTH SIDES of the card give you ALL the information, so there's no opportunity for you to quiz yourself. I can see how these might be useful if you can't carry around an entire test prep book, or if you don't have the sustained attention span to read one, and you're looking for an alternative-- but if you're looking for flashcards in the traditional sense, you will find these useless.

These flashcards are excellent. They are separated by subject and include study and test taking tips and tons of practice problems. Each card has the answer with a straight forward and thorough explanation on the back. They are also great for people who have a hard time focusing for very long. I would prefer these to a practice test any day.

cover all the important topics on ACT in the easiest way possible. Worth every penny. If i would have found this earlier, wouldnt have to spend so much money on other ACT books which were much more expensive and much less helpful.

This little box is packed with ACT study cards and very helpful tips. My son found many of the tips even better than the study cards. The cards are easy to follow and broken up into categories of the ACT exam. There is a handy ring you can use to take with you to study in the car (the old fashion way). My son is using them now and will take his ACT exam in the Spring of 2015. I will come back and post another review once we get the score.

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