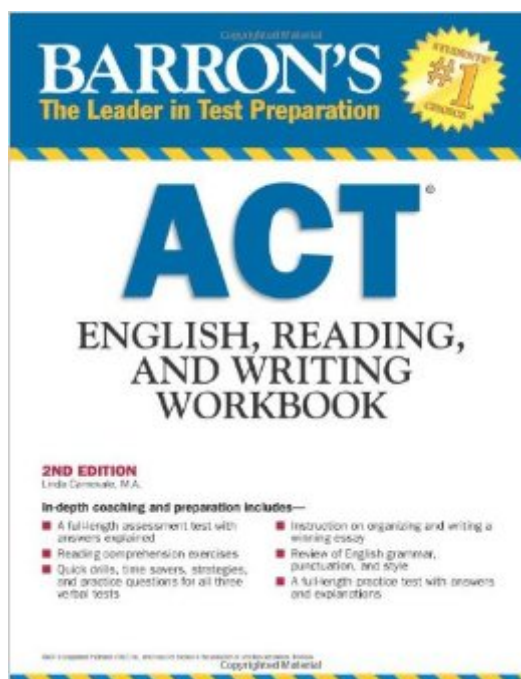


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Typical ACT Test book

Great

I purchased this book to assist my high school junior in the reading section of the ACT. If you want to know how some of the passages read, pick up a governmental report so dry the pages crackle, and you will know. How about this random excerpt? "Individuals with severe communications impairment take longer to receive, process, and respond to any literary information. Alternative strategies are implemented to hone the skills needed to comprehend the information. Clinicians can adapt activities to facilitate print awareness and heighten vocabulary." Or read a freshman essay. How about this random excerpt, taken from "HAIR COLOR AND DESIGN MAGAZINE?" "I believe a unique signature is the difference between existing in our industry and succeeding. Tomorrow, our salon is having a meeting to further develop who we are as a team. We are looking to better define our identity and our signature to our guests and our community through consistent work that creates beautiful and believable hair." I had to explain to my son that some of this was bad writing.

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