

Results from ACT Prep Sites

ACT Test Prep - <http://www.actstudent.org/testprep/index.html> - This site is in the main ACT site. "Five sets of questions are available for English and Mathematics; four sets are available for Reading; and seven are available for Science." The site also includes an ACT Question of the Day, test tips, and test descriptions, all free of charge. When you answer the Practice Questions, the site immediately lets you know if the answer is correct or not and also explains why the other choices are not correct. I give this site 4 stars: ★★☆☆.

Number2.com - <http://number2.com> – This site is one you must register in order to log into each time you visit it. The questions seem to be more difficult than actual ACT questions; therefore, if you do well on these practice tests, you should do well on the ACT. This test gives immediate feedback. If you answer incorrectly, it politely prompts you to "Try again" or "There is a better choice." It will also tell you why that answer is not correct. I give this site 4 stars: ★★☆☆.

March 2 Success - <https://march2success.com/index.cfm> - This site is supported by the U.S. Army. It is free, but you do have to register to be able to access the tests. Basically, Peterson's Publishing Company provides the questions. The test is exactly like Peterson's ACT Practice book except it is online. It mimics the real ACT test by having the same number of questions per section, and it is timed. If you do not finish in time, you are still allowed to complete the section, but the questions answered after the time limit will not be count in your score. Answers are provided after the test, but there are no explanations for each question. At some point, when or if ACT is given by computer, then I would give it a better rating; however, I found myself having to scroll up and down as the questions changed, which took more time. Furthermore, the questions are not numbered, which also makes it more difficult to follow. I give this site 3 stars: ★★☆☆.

4Tests - <http://www.4tests.com/exams/examdetail.asp?eid=13> – This site is free and does not require you to log in. Even though the questions in this site are provided by Baron's Educational Series, I found that they were not similar to ACT tests that I have seen or taken in the past. After you answer each question, you may click "View Answer," and it will give you the correct answer but a limited explanation. The Science section asked questions that you would need to

have learned in a science class, which makes sense, but the ACT testing site has indicated that if you can read the section and the graphs, you do not need to know science from previous classes. An example of a science question with viewed answer is as follows:

2) A protozoan never contains

- cytoplasm
- plastids
- stamens**
- chromosomes

Explanation of Answer:

Protozoans never contains stamens

I give this site 2 stars: ★★.

Internet4Classrooms - <http://internet4classrooms.com/> - This site simply did not work for me. It asked that I register, but when I did and tried to log on, the site said my password was wrong. I asked a student to register, and the same thing happened. The site seems legitimate, but I could not take any tests. I give this site 1 star - ★.

Online Math Learning - <http://www.onlinemathlearning.com/act-science.html> - ACT Tips - Science – Although this site isn't a practice test site, it offers a few videos describing test taking strategies for science. I found suggestions very helpful.

★★★★ = Highest

★ = Lowest

I hope this information is helpful. Please feel free to use this in any way, shape, or form, but please take my name off if you change it. Thanks.

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