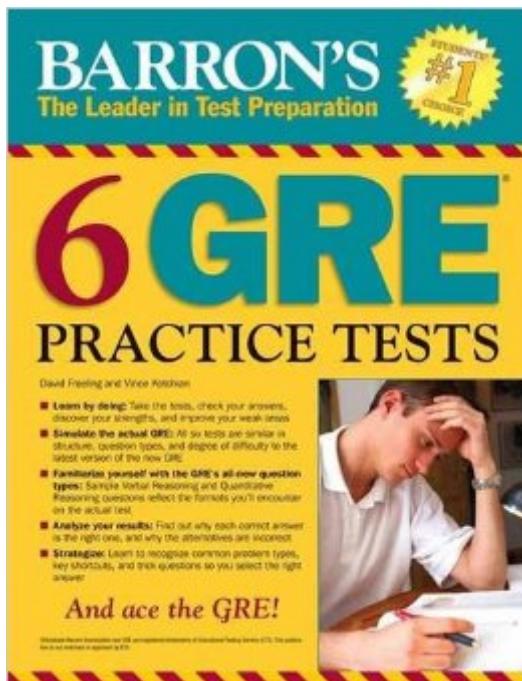


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I run a private tutoring business, and we will use this book with our clients preparing for the GRE in addition to the official GRE study guide published by ETS. There are several things that make this book stand out:1. The authors are tutors themselves, and their explanations are written with the same clarity and precision that an excellent tutor would use. Other GRE books on the market, including the ETS one, often have overly complex and wordy explanations that serve to confuse more than clarify. For students working independently, having clear explanations is essential.2. The authors did not take shortcuts in crafting this book. Many times authors will use pre-1922 public domain works because they do not have to worry about securing copyright permissions. The actual GRE uses modern reading selections, mostly from within the past few years. The authors took the time to secure permissions to very recent reading passages, making this book very reflective of the

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I am preparing to take the GRE and have been using this book both as a means to familiarize myself with the types of questions on the GRE and as full length practice tests to get used to pacing and spending 2-3 hours in a standardized testing situation (mental fatigue much?). I really like how the authors include strategy tips and explanations of the correct answers. I already have the "GRE power pack" by ETS (<http://amzn.com/0071841814>) which uses real GRE questions and have found that the questions in this book are very similar in style and difficulty, which is important when you're trying to gauge your level of success and want multiple full length tests for practice.

These 6 practice exams were just what I was looking for. Although, it is not a perfect representation of what the exam will be (does not include an experimental section) it does a decent job at preparing you for the exam. Take all 6 of these exams and most importantly time yourself. These 6 GRE tests, plus the Barrons GRE flash cards and the Manhattan prep course helped me get into the 94% .  
Good Luck.

The explanations provided are terrible (for reading part). Basically all they do is re-stating the said correct answer, and maybe quoting some words, but they definitely do not explain why the answer is supposed to be correct, or why the other answers are not. I had a Princeton book earlier in my preparation, and it is just WAY better in explanations. Here I just do not know why I got a question wrong, so useless.

Product as described

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