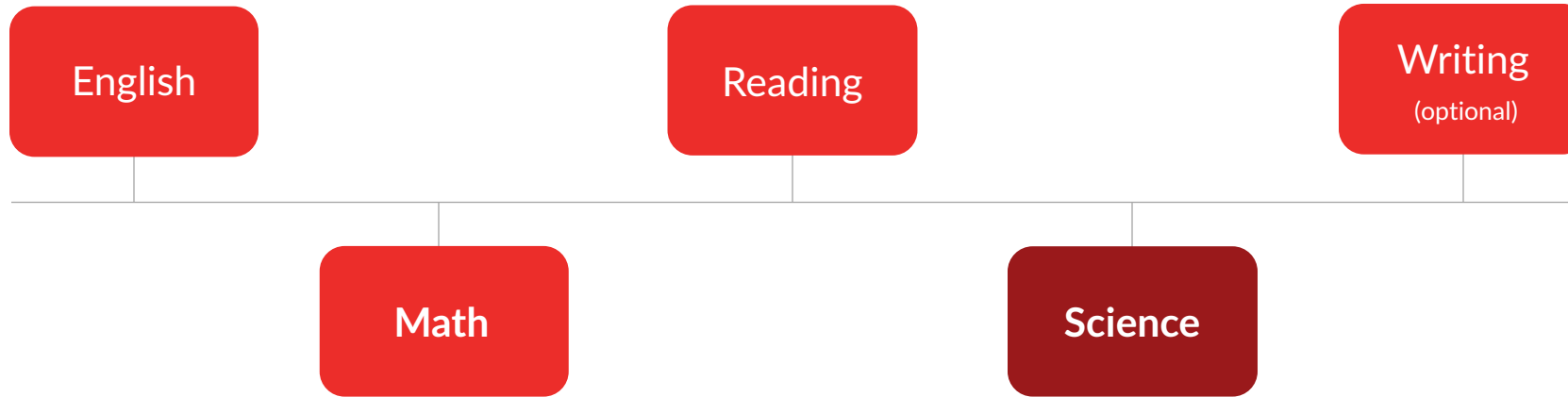


Your Guide to Self Prep: ACT Science



ACT Science Section Overview



Format/Timing:

- 40 questions (6–7 passages)
- Time: 35 minutes long

Content:

- Tests ability to analyze charts/graphs and draw conclusions.
- One passage will ask students to weigh different hypotheses or conflicting viewpoints from a group of scientists.
- Focuses more on logic and scientific thinking than actual scientific knowledge.

STEP ONE

Familiarize yourself with the content and timing of the section.

Take a timed practice test or practice section. You can take a proctored ACT with ArborBridge or purchase a book of practice tests directly from the ACT or another test prep company.

Request a practice test here: <https://www.arborbridge.com/contact/>

STEP TWO

Grade your exam and identify your weaknesses.

Carefully consider the types of questions you got wrong. On the Science section, categorize your mistakes into these three categories:

1. Graphs and tables

Place any data-based questions that required you to find information in a chart or related figure into this category.

2. Overall understanding of the passage

While some questions are easily answered from a specific piece of information, others require you to have a firm understanding of what was being investigated in the experiment or study.

3. Underlying science knowledge

Some questions require you to have knowledge of outside science topics.

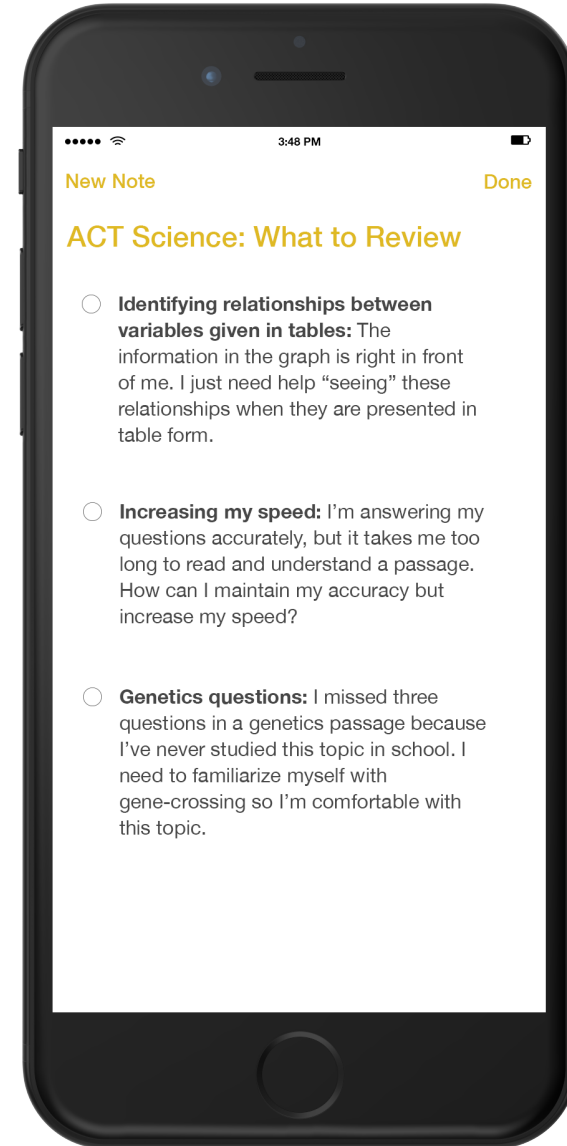
STEP THREE

Establish a plan for preparation.

If you took a practice test with ArborBridge, we will provide you with a detailed score report that includes a prioritized list of topics that you need work on.

If you used The Official ACT Prep Guide, there are detailed explanations for each question. Read all the explanations for your incorrect answers and look for patterns.

Then, develop a list of topics that you want to review. For example, your list might look like this:



STEP FOUR

Identify resources and practice!

*Ask your friends and teachers
or go online and find
whatever resources you think
are relevant and helpful.*

Our recommendations for resources:

1. Use amazon.com's "Look Inside" feature to get a preview of a few commercially-available test prep books from major tutoring companies. Choose the one that you think best addresses the plan you created in Step 3.
2. Use available practice tests—either from the book you selected in #1 above or from *The Official ACT Prep Guide*—to practice answering questions. ACT Science passages are very unique, so the best way to prepare is often by completing practice passages.
3. If pacing is an issue, check out our blog post on how to finish sections on time on the ACT: <https://www.arborbridge.com/finish-sections-time-act/>.

STEP FIVE

Track your
progress.

When you feel ready, take another timed practice test or practice section. Grade your exam, see where you've improved, and repeat Steps 2–5 as necessary.

PLUS...

More tips from our test prep experts

Experiment with not reading any of the passage.

You heard us right. Quickly glance at the data and move directly to the questions. You might be surprised at how easy the questions are!

Take a few minutes before each study session to set your goals.

List content areas you'd like to learn about or techniques you want to practice. Students with established plans study more efficiently.

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