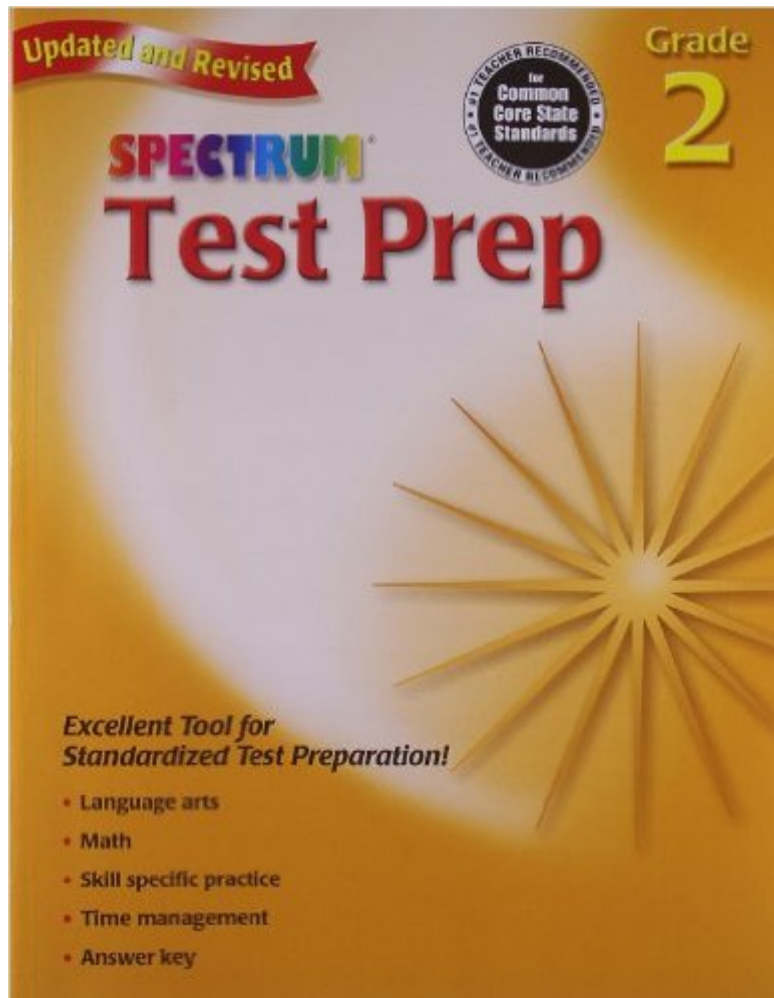


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# Test Prep, Grade 2 (Spectrum)



## Synopsis

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## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

I bought this book to use with my 7-year-old homeschooled daughter in preparing for the standardized test she's required to take this spring. Overall, I found this book to be okay, but not great, and the title of Test Prep misleading. Positives

1. Relatively inexpensive.
2. Breaks questions within each subject (math, language arts, etc) up by category so that you can easily see which

areas need improvement.<sup>3</sup> Answer key in the back.Negatives<sup>1</sup>. There is really no information about test mechanics. How long does the student have? The practice tests give you no idea of what time frame they are to be completed in. Or of testing strategies like not to spend too long on a difficult question, etc. I also had no idea if they were the standard length of a "real test" or just a shortened sampling. And there was no explanation about how the tests are scored (percentiles and such).<sup>2</sup> How did he do? The mini-tests at the end of several sections tell you how many you should get right before moving on. But the full practice tests for each subject give you no idea of what number of problems would be normal for a child to miss. So, if my child missed 4 out of 22, would that be average, below average, or above average?<sup>3</sup> Not enough practice questions. Each section is short, then you take the mini-test after a few sections, and then what do you do if the end result is you need to review? No more questions to do it with.<sup>4</sup> Practice tests not thorough. They don't contain all the topics practiced. So, I don't think the practice tests are large enough to be representative of the "real thing."Overall, I think the book was okay, but the only big positive was the price. There are a lot of negatives. This is more a brief check-in for a parent near the end of the year after very thoroughly working to cover all areas, an opportunity for the student to get a slight taste of what to expect. It will not help significantly with preparing for the test.

We were preparing our daughter for her California GATE exam. Good workbook for standardized tests. With a little time, easy to rip out the whole book, and make several copies for practice. Best when used in conjunction with other study guides, to give a bit of variety. Nothing earth shattering, just solid standardized test questions.

I have not purchased this book. I opened up the online sample. The first question I read asks about a main idea--and then goes on to identify the topic as the answer. The main idea and the topic are NOT the same things! Who writes these questions? Based on the very first question, I'd be wary.

Arrived in great condition. Packaged very well. The test prep book helps your child prepare for next year's school year. It helps me as a home school parent figure out which area my child my still be struggling in. I recommend the spectrum series.

I got this for my 1st grader who is going attend 2nd grade in fall of 2009. He liked the book very much. Very short & simple and good to practice. He finished the book in 2 months. It gave him nice concept how to prepare for those kind of exams. Worth for the price I paid.

Provides a variety of test questions. Clear questions and accurate answers (that I can tell so far). I do recommend this product to anyone, including homeschoolers, to give their student practice.

Wonderful book for supplementing students work either at school or with a home school curriculum. Use it as extra practice or as a independent work to see exactly where my students are.

This book was for my daughter to provide her test practice for STAR test and they did. It really helps them study and practice the questions for the real test.

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