

Update: Kaplan's ACT 2005 with CD-ROM

This document contains:

- 1) corrections to the text of ACT 2005 with CD-ROM book and ACT 2005 (without CD-ROM)
- 2) updated system requirements and installation instructions for the CD-ROM (page 448)
- 3) the updated User's Guide to the CD-ROM (pages 433-446)

Please note the following corrections. Thanks to our readers for their input.

Version	Page	Corrections
Both with and without CD-ROM	Page 46, Chapter 4	In the first line of the passage, "oldest" should be part of the underlined material for question 1.
Both with and without CD-ROM	Page 61, Chapter 5	In example 5, answer choice (D) should not have a square root sign over the 3.
Without CD-ROM	Page 228, Practice Test 1,	In Passage I, second paragraph, second line, "the Sumerians" should English Test NOT be underlined.
Without CD-ROM	Page 325, Practice Test 2, English Test	In the fourth line down: "as" should be underlined (entire underlined phrase "as eagerly as puppies"). Also, there should be NO number 24 under "puppies."
CD-ROM	Page 440, CD-ROM User's Guide	The SmartGrid option is not functional at this time; when asked if you want to take the test using SmartGrid, choose no.

This is an update to the CD-ROM Minimum System Requirements on page 448

Minimum System Requirements*

	Windows®	Macintosh®
Operating System:	Windows, 98SE, NT 4.0 (with Service Pack 6), 2000, ME, XP	Macintosh OS 8.6, OS 9, OS 10.1.3, 10.1.5, 10.2.4, 10.2.8, 10.3, 10.3.7, 10.3.8, 10.4
CPU Type and Speed:	Pentium II® 300 MHz or higher	400 MHz Power PC®, G3, G4, or higher
Hard Drive Space:	15 MB	15 MB
Graphics:	640x 480 thousands of colors (millions recommended)	640x 480 thousands of colors (millions recommended)
CD-ROM Speed:	4x CD-ROM or higher SoundBlaster compatible soundcard Note: An Internet connection is required for the web features of this program.	4x CD-ROM or higher Note: An Internet connection is required for the web features of this program.

Installation instructions are in the User's Guide.

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If you need assistance with installations, need to request a replacement disk, or have any other software questions, please visit the "customer service" area of our website at www.kaptest.com.

The CD-ROM User's Guide on pages 433-446 is not accurate. See below for up-to-date information on the CD-ROM.

The CD-ROM you received with this book contains section-length practice tests for each question type on the test and two full-length practice tests. Once you've completed a test, the program scores and analyzes your results and offers comprehensive explanations to each question. We recommend alternating between the tests in your book and the tests on the CD-ROM.

System Requirements

Windows®:

Windows® 98SE, NT 4.0 (with Service Pack 6), 2000, ME, XP

Pentium® II 300 MHz or faster, 15 MB free hard disk space, 640 × 480 – thousands of colors (millions recommended), SoundBlaster-compatible sound card, 4x CD-ROM or higher.

Note: An Internet connection is required for the Web features of the program.

Macintosh®:

Macintosh® OS 8.6, OS 9.1, 9.2.2, OS 10.1.3, 10.1.5, 10.2.4, 10.2.8, 10.3, 10.3.7, 10.3.8, 10.4

400 MHz Power PC®, G3, G4 or faster, 15 MB free hard disk space, 640 × 480 – thousands of colors (millions recommended), 4x CD-ROM or higher.

Note: an Internet connection is required for the Web features of the program.

Installation Instructions

Windows®:

Exit out of all open applications; make sure you have no applications running.

Insert the Higher Score CD into your CD-ROM drive. The installation window opens automatically if Autorun is enabled on your system.

If you have Autorun disabled on your system, from the Start Menu, choose Run and type (or browse for) d:\setup.exe (where d: is your CD-ROM drive).

Press OK and follow the prompts.

You are now ready to use the software. You must have the CD-ROM in your computer when using the software, even though you have installed information on your hard drive. To launch the program, go to the Start Menu, choose Programs, then Kaplan and then Higher Score on the ACT or double-click the Higher Score on the ACT icon located on your desktop.

Macintosh®:

Exit out of all open applications; make sure you have no applications running.

Insert the Higher Score CD into your CD-ROM drive

Double-click the Kaplan install icon.

You will be presented with a dialog box that will let you choose where to install the program. Follow the prompts.

You are now ready to use the software. You must have the CD-ROM in your computer when using the software, even though you have installed information on your hard drive. To launch the program, double-click the "Higher Score on the ACT" icon.

User Tips:

You can skip over the introductory music by either hitting the ESC key or by going into the program Preferences and checking the box labeled "Skip Intro." You can use the ESC key to skip over most of the audio voice-overs or videos within the program. Please be sure to have your headphones plugged in or your speakers turned on before using the program. **If you are experiencing any problems installing or using these programs, please visit the Customer Service area of our website at kaptest.com/support.**

Getting Started

When you open the program, a dialogue box will ask if you would like to view Frequently Asked Questions on the ACT (see description below). Click "yes" or "no." If you choose to skip this, you then will be asked if you would like to take the Diagnostic Test. Clicking "no" will take you to the Home screen.

The Home screen has the following features.

Help: Click here for detailed instructions on all of the CD-ROM's features and on how to navigate through the different screens. This should be your first stop when using the software for the first time.

Test Center: The test center includes a full-length diagnostic test, two practice tests for each subject (English, Math, Reading, and Science), and two full-length practice tests.

My Test Scores: Get computerized feedback on your performance after you take a practice test.

Frequently Asked Questions: Here you can find anything and everything you'll need to know about the ACT. In the FAQ table of contents, click on a topic to get more information. When you choose a topic, you can use the arrow keys at the bottom of the page to navigate between topics.

kaptest.com: Click here to access the Kaplan website, where you'll find many more test-prep resources.

Quit: You probably can guess what clicking here will do.

Start by giving yourself a tour of the software using Help. Then take the Diagnostic Test to figure out where you need the most practice. My Test Scores will break down your results so that you know exactly where to focus your study, and each time you take a practice test you'll see where you have improved.

Good luck!