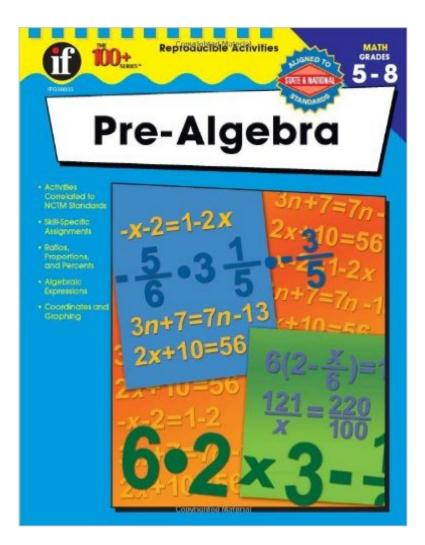
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Customer Reviews

I bought this work book to use myself because I homeschool my children and need a refresher so that I am better able to help my 7th grader. However, there is an abundance off incorrect answers in the answer key. On one of the pages, almost half of the answers are wrong. And I checked my math. Several times. Then I ran it by my math genius husband just to be sure. I am making the corrections as I go along but if I weren't doing the work myself, I wouldn't have found the mistakes. An accurate answer key is kind of important. Especially for homeschooling.

I used the book to teach my 5th grade daughter, it's a good book. I just wish the answers at the end of the book are more accurate and giving formula for word problems. For example, on page 18,

answer to question#6 should be 79 instead of 99. I am sure there will be more incorrect answers as we go further into this book.

I am a little torn giving it a five-star review. As other reviewers have noted, some editions contain incorrect answers in the answer key. (I have noticed that newer printings have corrected these errors, but it's still something to be aware of.) Consequently, I would give it 4.5 stars, if I could.That said, this is by far my favorite pre-algebra workbook. I have tutored as my primary profession for 10 years and have tutored for over 25 years in total. This book contains a great review of positive and negative numbers, exponents, factoring, distributing, and collecting like terms. I often have students who tell me, "I already know positive and negative numbers." However, they really mean that they know how to do operations with positive and negative INTEGERS. Once I show them the problems in this book (requiring them to manipulate positive and negative numbers, including fractions and decimals in the same problem), they realize that operations with real numbers can be much more complicated than they had initially thought. My students who complete this book and really work hard to do the computations by hand become my most fluent students arithmetically and have a solid foundation in real numbers. They are usually my students who are most prepared for Algebra 1.As another reviewer noted, it is a consumable *workbook*, with only one or two sample problems completed at the top of each page. It is not meant to be an instructional textbook, just a workbook. That is no reason to downgrade its rating, in my opinion. It is what it is. If you're looking for a pre-algebra textbook, try the Prentice Hall California Edition of its pre-algebra text.

I sat with my 5th grade daughter (she is in advanced program) working 2 pages every day. Good coverage of materials. At the first half, it is like review of decimals, fraction and percentage and the relationship between them. At the second half, it is more concentrated on equation with one variable and coordinate. After finishing the whole book, we move to singapore math word problems. For every question, we use both singapore math way and equation to solve each question. My daughter has no problem to handle equation.

Basically a workbook, hardly any explanations on how to work the problems....You could not learn on your own from this book...

My daughter is using this book to review over the summer. It does not provide instruction, but does provide good practice.

This book is the same as The 100 Series Carson Dellosa Pre-Algebra workbook. I bought both, and they arrived at the same time. I now have 2 of the same book.

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