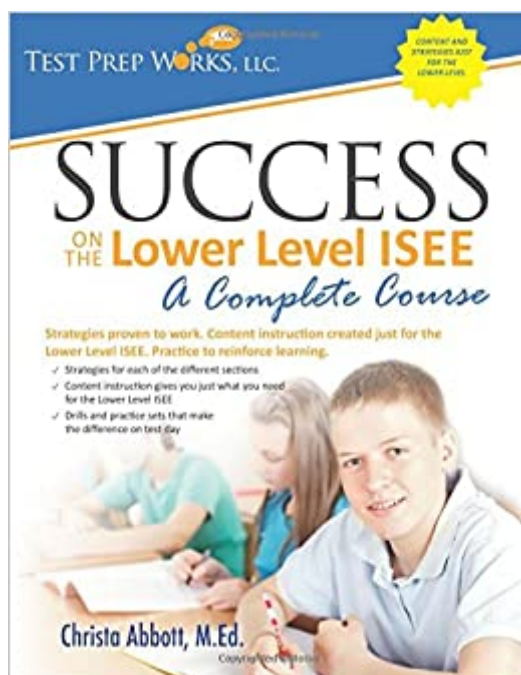


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# Success On The Lower Level ISEE - A Complete Course



## Synopsis

This book provides a complete course for preparing for the Lower Level ISEE. Instruction is comprehensive for both the strategies and content that students need to ace the Lower Level ISEE. This content includes Vocabulary lessons that ask students to categorize words and derive meanings from roots so that they can handle anything on test day Math content lessons that explain what concepts will be tested, as well as how these concepts will look on the actual ISEE Detailed strategies and drills for the reading section Advice for the unscored writing sample One full-length practice test Whether you are a family looking for a book to use independently or a school or tutoring company looking for a new text, this is the book for you. While most prep manuals from other publishers combine all levels of the ISEE and all levels of the SSAT into one single volume, all of the material in this book is specific to the Lower Level ISEE. Because of this approach, students can use *Success on the Lower Level ISEE: A Complete Course* more independently without being distracted by material that is not relevant to their test. *Success on the Lower Level ISEE: A Complete Course* is part of a series of books from Test Prep Works developed specifically for the Lower Level ISEE. The full series also includes: *The Best Unofficial Practice Tests for the Lower Level ISEE* -- This book includes 2 additional full-length practice tests (with different questions than the practice test in *Success on the Lower Level ISEE: A Complete Course*, so there is no overlap between the books.) *30 Days to Acing the Lower Level ISEE* -- This book consists of additional practice to help reinforce the content and strategies covered in *Success on the Lower Level ISEE: A Complete Course*. The book is divided into 15 workouts, giving students an easy way to break up the practice into manageable chunks. Each of these books can be used independently, or they can be used to complement each other, depending on the needs of each specific student.

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## Customer Reviews

Christa Abbott has been a private test prep tutor for more than a decade, helping her students gain admission to some of the top independent schools in the country. She has now used that experience to develop materials that help students prepare for independent school admissions tests. The approaches used in these books are based on the latest research about how students learn, so that preparation can be an effective and efficient use of time. These materials are also written to be developmentally appropriate for the ages of the students taking the tests. Christa is a graduate of Middlebury College and received her Masters in Education from the University of Virginia, a program nationally recognized for its excellence. She resides in Arlington, VA with her husband and three children. Christa continues to coach students one-on-one in the Washington, D.C., area as well as students all over the world via the internet.

I agree with the previous reviews. The book is thorough and written on the student level, unlike all other test prep books available. My son likes it and goes through it with very little help from me. It is focused entirely on the lower level and has one full practice test in addition to more practice with every lesson. I find it more useful and more pleasant to study from, than any other books on ISEE. The practice lessons are not tedious and boring as in other books.

We really like this book for ISEE test prep. The math section and verbal reasoning sections are excellent test prep. We have not worked through the Reading Comp yet but I liked the section that covers RC because it reassures children and provides tips and strategies that I believe will be helpful. We have enjoyed working on this book through the summer and plan to continue up until the test. I like the vocabulary drills. I think they are very helpful and like how the words are grouped with similar words that might appear on the test. This is probably my favorite ISEE lower level test prep book. I prefer it to the 30 Days to Lower Level ISEE test prep book which is less comprehensive and harder for a child to work through on their own.

If your child is taking the lower ISEE, buy this book. It is geared toward this age level and is easy enough to follow by my child when I cannot work with him. I bought Princeton Review ISEE prep for

my older child a few years back and most of the book was geared toward middle and upper. Even the language used in the lower part was pretty advance.

Very dense, definitely not something a kid should use alone

For what its worth... my homeschooled eighth grader used this study guide and scored in the 85th percentile or higher in every category. Seems to work!

This book can help your child do well on the ISEE. The only thing I would suggest is to get an early start at studying. Some of the content in this book may be at a higher or lower level than what your child already knows. If it's at a lower level, your child should do very well on the ISEE, and it would probably be better if s/he studied some of the higher level information, maybe even from a different book. If the information in this book is higher than what your child knows and understands, s/he will require plenty of time to really get it (and maybe a tutor also). I used this to help my own child prepare for the ISEE, and my child did very well on the test. Overall, my kiddo was happy with the book and test results, and I was too.

Same problem as her book of practice tests -- simply way too easy to be of any help in preparing for the test. Unfortunately, it's the only book on the market devoted exclusively to the Lower ISEE.

Good book on stragetey and the coverage of the ISEE tests. Unfortunately, the sample questions is simpler than the actual ISEE ones.

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