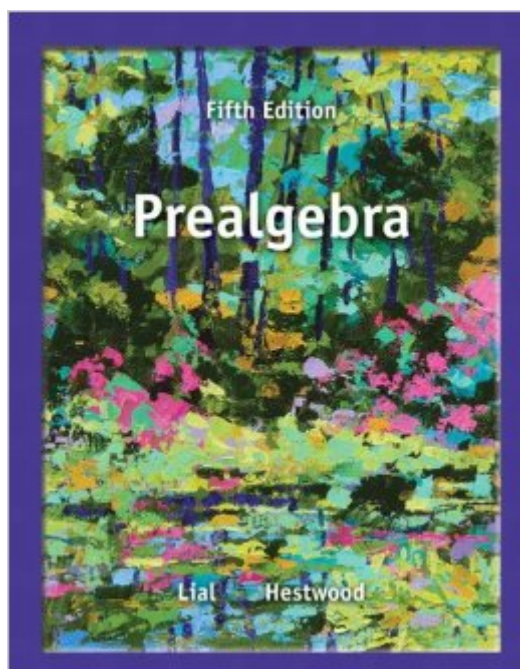


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We're homeschooling our 12 yr old for the first time this year and I needed a Math text that was simple enough for me to understand yet not so easy my son would be bored. I had used another Math text written by Lial for a college level class and was very impressed. This text explains concepts and procedures in simple language and has numerous examples to use. I would recommend buying the accompanying Solutions Manual too. I have had up to college level Calculus and my son has been in public school for 6 yrs so we may have a little stronger Math background than others, but I do think most homeschooling parents would be able to use this book successfully. The concepts are written simply and have a lot of explanations and helpful hints in the "Note" boxes. Example: Purple Note box: "One way to remember which symbol to use is that the "smaller end of the symbol" points to the "smaller number (number that is less).  $1 < 4$ ,  $0 > -3$ . Very practical information and strategies to memorize steps. We'll be getting into Factoring soon (ugh!) and this text breaks it down so that even I can enjoy it.

I have been below average in Math for most of my life but thanks to Prealgebra by Blair, Tobey and Slater my grade went up considerably. I managed to maintain a B average thanks to this

comprehensive and easy to follow book. It set a steady foundation for me. Thanks

I am taking in online class and this was the required text book. It worked well for someone basically trying to learn this on her own. It give a lot of examples and lot's or practice problems. The only problem is, unless you have the teachers addition you won't know if your doing the practice problem correctly. This edition is supposed to have a code to get into: MyMathLab. An online course area that will tell you your doing it wrong, give you lots of practice, give hints, show videos and show pages of textbook to help you learn. My copy did not have this for some reason and I had to buy it on my own.

Being that it has been more years than I care to confess to since I took a math class and am pursuing my Bachelor's after all these years, I decided that I needed to review Pre-Algebra before taking an intermediate Algebra class this upcoming semester. This book is well-structured and explains in just enough detail what steps need to be taken with clarity. Even if math is not your favorite class, this book will help ease the pain.

This book is perfect! The shipping was fast, and the quality of the book is high. The Lial series of math books are wonderful, they have wonderful explanations, and are visually appealing. The books are made with community colleges in mind, but they work wonderfully for my 7th grade homeschooled child. Thank you!

This textbook was in excellent condition when I received it. The access code is in the book and the price of the book is reasonable. For instance, this same textbook at the university where I attend is nearly \$300 which I thought was ridiculous. However, my professor stated that it was possible to get only the access code which is under \$100, but I had difficulty locating that particular access code because the access code only came in 4th edition; I needed 5th edition. Overall, when I received the textbook, the access code works and I was able to set up my account/profile for MyMathLab. This book is brand new and the access code has never been used. Very happy with everything!

Using this book to teach my 7th grader at home. Explains things clearly and easily. My only problem is that the answers for all the problems aren't in the back, nor are they in the solutions manual I bought. So I end up having to do some of the problems, which is just time consuming.

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