

CELPIP Listening Practice Test 30

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How to take this test

1. Open celpass.com/celpip/listening/practice-tests/30 to play the recordings (free, no account). Play each one once only, as in the real test.
2. Read the questions for each recording here and mark your answers on the answer sheet.
3. Check your answers with the answer key, then read the transcript for every question you missed.

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Part 1: Listening to Problem Solving

Employee & Newcomer at the Community Recreation Center

► **Recording: Part 1, section 1 of 3. Play it at celpass.com/celpip/listening/practice-tests/30**

1. Why did the man come to the recreation center?
 - A To inquire about swimming lessons
 - B To learn about available programs
 - C To register for a fitness class
 - D To meet other newcomers
2. What is true about the man?
 - A He has never been to a recreation center before.
 - B He is a professional swimming instructor.
 - C He has swimming experience from his past.
 - D He recently recovered from an injury.

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3. What time does lane swimming end in the evening?
 - A 6:00 p.m.
 - B 7:00 p.m.
 - C 8:00 p.m.
 - D 9:00 p.m.
4. What discount is available to the man?
 - A 10% off for six months
 - B 15% off for one year
 - C 20% off for three months
 - D 25% off for new members
5. How does the man feel about the masters swim program?
 - A Intimidated by the skill level required
 - B Concerned about the schedule
 - C Enthusiastic about joining
 - D Unsure if it's right for him

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6. What problem does the man mention?
- A** He can't find his proof of address.
 - B** He doesn't have his swimming equipment.
 - C** He has a scheduling conflict.
 - D** He's concerned about the program cost.
7. What is true about the nutrition workshop?
- A** It is included in the membership.
 - B** It costs \$25 extra for members.
 - C** It is only available to advanced swimmers.
 - D** It takes place at Aquatic Sports on Main Street.
8. What will most likely happen next?
- A** The man will visit the pro shop to buy swimming gear.
 - B** The woman will process the man's registration.
 - C** The man will attend his first masters swim session.
 - D** The woman will give the man a tour of the facility.

Part 2: Listening to a Daily Life Conversation

Volunteer Program

► Recording: Part 2. Play it at celpass.com/celpip/listening/practice-tests/30

9. What type of program does the person help with?
- A Summer camp
 - B Youth mentoring
 - C After-school activities
 - D Weekend tutoring
10. How much time does the volunteer commit each week?
- A Nine hours
 - B Six hours
 - C Twelve hours
 - D Three hours
11. What is the main requirement for this position?
- A Teaching experience
 - B A positive attitude
 - C Childcare certification
 - D First aid training
12. Which activity is NOT mentioned in the program?
- A Homework assistance
 - B Arts and crafts
 - C Music lessons
 - D Outdoor activities
13. How can someone apply for this volunteer position?
- A Call the community center
 - B Submit an online form
 - C Attend an information session
 - D Visit during program hours

Part 3: Listening for Information

Job Shadowing Opportunity

► Recording: Part 3. Play it at celpass.com/celpip/listening/practice-tests/30

14. Why is the woman interested in job shadowing at this company?
- A She wants to fulfill a program requirement.
 - B She needs to improve her digital marketing skills.
 - C She is looking for a full-time position after graduation.
 - D She was referred by her data analysis professor.
15. What will the woman most likely do after this conversation?
- A Prepare a list of questions about analytics.
 - B Send her resume to the HR coordinator.
 - C Contact Michael Wong directly.
 - D Change her class schedule for Thursdays.
16. When will the woman begin her job shadowing experience?
- A On the 15th of the month
 - B On the 22nd of the month
 - C Next Monday morning
 - D In four weeks' time
17. Why did the woman choose to shadow Michael instead of Sarah?
- A She has more experience with content creation.
 - B She wants to learn about analytics and measurement.
 - C Michael has a more flexible schedule.
 - D Sarah was unavailable on Thursdays.
18. What is the main advice the man gives about preparing for the job shadowing?
- A Study the company's social media campaigns.
 - B Wear formal business attire.
 - C Bring identification and prepare questions.
 - D Complete a confidentiality training course.
19. Why did the woman ask about coming on Thursdays specifically?
- A It's when Michael is available to mentor.
 - B The office is less busy on Thursdays.
 - C She has fewer classes on that day.
 - D She needs to attend group meetings other days.

Part 4: Listening to a News Item

a teenager who helped an elderly neighbor during a snowstorm

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20. Jake Thompson was outside because he was
- A delivering newspapers.
 - B clearing snow from his driveway.
 - C checking on neighbors.
 - D walking to school.
21. Mrs. Wilson ended up in a dangerous situation while
- A shoveling her driveway.
 - B trying to fix her heating.
 - C getting her newspaper.
 - D calling for help.
22. When Jake found Mrs. Wilson, she was
- A unconscious from the cold.
 - B unable to stand up.
 - C severely injured.
 - D having trouble breathing.
23. After the incident, Jake
- A became Mrs. Wilson's full-time caregiver.
 - B received an award from the police.
 - C started a community safety initiative.
 - D moved in with Mrs. Wilson.
24. As a result of the incident, Mrs. Wilson
- A had to move to a nursing home.
 - B needed treatment in hospital.
 - C decided to sell her house.
 - D hired a full-time caregiver.

Part 5: Listening to a Discussion

Summer Music Festival Planning

► Recording: Part 5. Play it at celpass.com/celpip/listening/practice-tests/30

25. What is the main concern about last year's festival?
- A The quality of music performances
 - B The lack of space for attendees
 - C The cost of tickets
 - D The weather conditions
26. What advantage does Riverside Park offer?
- A Better parking facilities
 - B More food vendor spaces
 - C Natural performance area
 - D Covered pavilion area
27. Why are The River Kings considered a good choice for headliner?
- A They are internationally famous
 - B They are inexpensive to book
 - C They fit multiple criteria
 - D They performed well last year
28. What strategy is proposed for ticket sales?
- A Keeping prices the same as last year
 - B Offering group discounts
 - C Providing a time-limited discount
 - D Including food vouchers in the price
29. What is mentioned as a new addition to this year's festival?
- A Children's activities
 - B Craft beer section
 - C International performers
 - D Art exhibitions
30. What concern is raised about the new venue?
- A Distance from city center
 - B Cost of rental
 - C Lack of protection from weather
 - D Insufficient parking

31. What is the proposed solution for food service issues?

- A** Hiring more staff
- B** Extending service hours
- C** Increasing vendor variety
- D** Adding more seating

32. What will be discussed at the next meeting?

- A** Music lineup details
- B** Food vendor selection
- C** Safety and staffing matters
- D** Ticket pricing options

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Part 6: Listening to Viewpoints

Mandatory Recycling Program

► Recording: Part 6. Play it at celpass.com/celpip/listening/practice-tests/30

33. The main purpose of this talk is to...
- A Explain the benefits of recycling
 - B Present different views on a proposed waste management plan
 - C Criticize current environmental policies
 - D Promote a new business opportunity
34. According to supporters, the program would...
- A Eliminate all landfill waste immediately
 - B Increase property values
 - C Create employment opportunities
 - D Reduce taxes for residents
35. One of the main concerns about the program is...
- A Its impact on certain demographic groups
 - B The lack of public interest
 - C Its effect on tourism
 - D The shortage of workers
36. The issue of enforcement might lead to...
- A Increased police presence
 - B Higher property taxes
 - C Improper waste disposal
 - D More recycling centers
37. The final decision about the program will be made...
- A By city residents
 - B After several steps
 - C Without public input
 - D Immediately
38. The speaker suggests that the program's success depends on...
- A Government funding
 - B International support
 - C Proper training and time
 - D Technology advancement

Answer sheet

Write the letter of your answer for each question.

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Answer key

Part 1: Employee & Newcomer at the Community Recreation Center

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| 1 B To learn about available programs | 2 C He has swimming experience from his past. | 3 D 9:00 p.m. | 4 B 15% off for one year |
| 5 C Enthusiastic about joining | 6 B He doesn't have his swimming equipment. | 7 B It costs \$25 extra for members. | 8 B The woman will process the man's registration. |

Part 2: Volunteer Program

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| 9 C After-school activities | 10 A Nine hours | 11 B A positive attitude | 12 C Music lessons |
| 13 B Submit an online form | | | |

Part 3: Job Shadowing Opportunity

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| 14 A She wants to fulfill a program requirement. | 15 B Send her resume to the HR coordinator. | 16 B On the 22nd of the month | 17 B She wants to learn about analytics and measurement. |
| 18 C Bring identification and prepare questions. | 19 C She has fewer classes on that day. | | |

Part 4: a teenager who helped an elderly neighbor during a snowstorm

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| 20 B clearing snow from his driveway. | 21 C getting her newspaper. | 22 B unable to stand up. | 23 C started a community safety initiative. |
| 24 B needed treatment in hospital. | | | |

Part 5: Summer Music Festival Planning

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| 25 B The lack of space for attendees | 26 C Natural performance area | 27 C They fit multiple criteria | 28 C Providing a time-limited discount |
| 29 B Craft beer section | 30 C Lack of protection from weather | 31 C Increasing vendor variety | 32 C Safety and staffing matters |

Part 6: Mandatory Recycling Program

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| 33 B Present different views on a proposed waste management plan | 34 C Create employment opportunities | 35 A Its impact on certain demographic groups | 36 C Improper waste disposal |
| 37 B After several steps | 38 C Proper training and time | | |

Your estimated CLB

Correct answers (of 38)	Estimated level
37–38	CLB 12
34–36	CLB 11
32–33	CLB 10
29–31	CLB 9
26–28	CLB 8
23–25	CLB 7
19–22	CLB 6
16–18	CLB 5
12–15	CLB 4

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Transcripts

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Part 1: Employee & Newcomer at the Community Recreation Center

Section 1

MAN: Excuse me, I just moved to the neighborhood last week and I'm interested in joining some activities at this recreation center. Could you tell me what programs are available?

WOMAN: Of course! Welcome to the area. We have quite a variety of programs. Are you looking for something specific—like fitness classes, sports leagues, or maybe arts and crafts?

MAN: Well, I'm particularly interested in swimming. I used to swim regularly at my old community center.

WOMAN: Perfect! We have an Olympic-sized pool with several swimming options. There's open swim times daily, lane swimming in the mornings and evenings, and various aquafit classes throughout the week.

MAN: That sounds great. Um, do I need to book those in advance or can I just show up?

WOMAN: For open swim and lane swimming, you can just drop in with your membership card. The aquafit classes tend to fill up quickly, so I'd recommend registering for those ahead of time. Would you like me to show you our current schedule?

MAN: Yes, please. And what about membership fees? Is there a special rate for new residents?

Section 2

WOMAN: Here's our swimming schedule. As you can see, we have lane swimming from 6:00 to 9:00 a.m. and again from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on weekdays.

MAN: Perfect. And about those membership fees I was asking about?

WOMAN: Right! We actually do have a new resident discount—15% off your first year if you've moved here within the last three months. You'll just need to bring proof of your new address when you register.

MAN: That's fantastic. I definitely have my new lease agreement I can bring. Oh, I just noticed on this schedule that there's a masters swim club on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. What exactly is that?

WOMAN: The masters program is for adults who want more structured swimming workouts. It's coached and focuses on technique and conditioning. Many members are former competitive swimmers, but we welcome all skill levels as long as you're comfortable in deep water.

MAN: That actually sounds perfect for me. I swam competitively in high school, and I've been looking for something to help me get back into shape.

Section 3

MAN: Hi again. I've decided I'd like to sign up for the membership with the new resident discount. I brought my lease agreement as proof of address.

WOMAN: Great! Let me just take a look at that... Perfect. Now, would you like to register for the masters swim program as well? The next session starts next Tuesday.

MAN: Yes, definitely. But I just realized—I don't have any of my swimming gear with me yet. It's still packed away somewhere. Does the center have a shop where I could purchase some equipment?

WOMAN: We do have a small pro shop near the pool entrance. They carry the basics—goggles, swim caps, and suits. For more specialized equipment like training fins or pull buoys, you might want to check out Aquatic Sports on Main Street.

MAN: That's helpful, thanks. One more thing—I noticed there's a nutrition workshop listed on the schedule for next month. Is that included in the membership or is there an additional fee?

WOMAN: The nutrition workshop has a small additional fee of \$25 for members. It includes a personalized nutrition consultation and a take-home meal planning guide. Would you like me to add that to your registration as well?

MAN: You know what, that sounds worthwhile. Please add it to my registration.

Part 2: Volunteer Program

A: Hey, I heard you started volunteering at the community center. How's that going?

B: It's been great! I'm helping with their after-school program for kids. We assist with homework, organize activities, and provide a safe space for them.

A: That sounds rewarding. How often do you go?

B: I'm there three days a week, from 3 to 6 PM. It's a good balance with my work schedule.

A: Do you need any special skills or training?

B: Not really. They provide basic training on child safety and program guidelines. The main requirements are patience and enthusiasm.

A: I've been thinking about volunteering too. Do you think they need more people?

B: Absolutely! They're always looking for volunteers. The more help, the more kids we can support.

A: What kind of activities do you do with the kids?

B: We do a mix of educational and fun stuff. There's homework time, but we also have art projects, outdoor games, and sometimes guest speakers who teach new skills.

A: That sounds fantastic. How can I sign up?

B: Just go to the community center's website. They have an online application form. Once you submit it, they'll contact you for an orientation session.

A: Great, I'll check it out. Thanks for the info!

Part 3: Job Shadowing Opportunity

WOMAN: Hi, I'm Melissa Chen. I called earlier about the job shadowing program your company offers? I'm a third-year business student at Westlake College.

MAN: Yes, of course. I'm David Thompson, the HR coordinator. We're happy to have students shadow our professionals. It's a great way to see what working in marketing is really like. What specific area are you interested in?

WOMAN: I'm particularly interested in digital marketing. My program requires 20 hours of job shadowing experience, and I've heard great things about how your company uses social media campaigns.

MAN: Digital marketing is definitely one of our strengths. We typically offer shadowing opportunities in two formats. You can either do a full week, Monday to Friday from 9 to 5, or you can spread it out over four weeks, coming in just one day per week. Which would work better for your schedule?

WOMAN: The one day per week option would be ideal since I have classes most days. Would Thursdays be possible? That's when I have the lightest course load.

MAN: Thursdays should work fine. Let me check which of our digital marketing specialists are available on Thursdays. It looks like Sarah Jenkins or Michael Wong could mentor you. Sarah focuses more on content creation, while Michael specializes in analytics and campaign measurement.

WOMAN: I think I'd prefer to shadow Michael. I'm really interested in learning how companies measure the effectiveness of their campaigns. My data analysis professor always emphasizes the importance of metrics.

MAN: Excellent choice. Michael is great at explaining complex analytics in simple terms. Now, regarding the start date - would you like to begin next week on the 15th, or would the following Thursday on the 22nd be better?

WOMAN: The 22nd would be perfect. That gives me time to rearrange some group project meetings. Is there anything specific I should prepare before I start?

MAN: Just bring your student ID, a notebook, and come with some questions prepared. We'll provide you with a visitor badge and a confidentiality agreement to sign. Also, our office is business casual, so no need for formal attire.

WOMAN: That sounds great. I really appreciate this opportunity. I'll email you my resume and contact information today, and I'll see you on the 22nd at 9 AM.

MAN: Perfect. I'll let Michael know to expect you. If you have any questions before then, feel free to call or email me directly.

Part 4: a teenager who helped an elderly neighbor during a snowstorm

A fifteen-year-old high school student is being praised for his quick thinking and compassionate actions during last week's severe snowstorm in Burlington, Vermont. Jake Thompson was shoveling snow from his family's driveway when he heard a faint cry for help coming from his elderly neighbor's house. Martha Wilson, an 82-year-old widow who lives alone, had slipped on her icy front porch while trying to retrieve her morning newspaper. Thompson immediately rushed to help Mrs. Wilson, who was unable to get up and had been lying in the freezing cold for nearly twenty minutes. He carefully helped her inside and noticed that her house was unusually cold. The power had gone out, leaving her without heat during one of the worst winter storms of the season. The teenager quickly called emergency services and stayed with Mrs. Wilson, wrapping her in blankets until paramedics arrived. 'If Jake hadn't found me when he did, I don't know what would have happened,' said Mrs. Wilson from her hospital bed, where she was treated for mild hypothermia and a sprained wrist. 'He's my guardian angel.' Since the incident, Thompson has organized a neighborhood watch program specifically focused on checking on elderly residents during severe weather. Local authorities have commended his initiative, with Police Chief Sarah Martinez stating, 'Jake's actions remind us all of the importance of looking out for our vulnerable neighbors, especially during extreme weather conditions.' The town council plans to honor Thompson with a Community Service Award at next month's meeting.

Part 5: Summer Music Festival Planning

A: Alright, everyone, thanks for coming. We need to finalize some details for next month's Summer Music Festival. The mayor wants this to be bigger than last year's event.

B: I've been looking at the numbers from last year. We had about 2,000 attendees, which was great, but the venue was pretty cramped.

C: Yeah, I remember that. The lineup to get food was ridiculous, and there wasn't enough seating. We definitely need a bigger space this year.

A: I agree. I've been checking out Riverside Park. It's twice the size of last year's venue, and it has that natural amphitheater area for the main stage.

B: Riverside Park could work, but what about rain? Last year we had that covered pavilion, which saved us when it started drizzling.

C: We could rent some large tents. I know a company that does event rentals, and they might give us a good deal since this is a community event.

A: Good thinking. Now, what about the music lineup? We need to book the acts soon, or we'll lose them to other festivals.

B: I've contacted several local bands, and most are interested. The Jazz Collective is definitely in, and so is that new rock band, The Urban Lights.

C: Those are great for the afternoon slots, but we need a bigger name for the evening headline act. Someone who'll really draw a crowd.

A: What about The River Kings? They're getting popular, but they're still within our budget. Plus, they have local roots.

B: That would be perfect! Their new album is doing really well, and they always put on a great show.

C: Let's not forget about food vendors. Last year we only had three, and they were overwhelmed.

A: Right. I think we should aim for at least eight food vendors this year. Different cuisines, too. And maybe a separate area for local craft breweries?

B: The brewery idea is good, but we'll need extra security and proper licensing for that.

C: I can handle the licensing part. I've already started the paperwork. We just need to decide on ticket prices.

A: Well, if we're bringing in bigger acts and more amenities, we might need to increase them slightly.

B: What if we did an early-bird special? Sell tickets at last year's price for the first month, then increase them by five dollars?

C: That could work. It might encourage people to buy early, which would help with our planning.

A: Perfect. So, let's confirm Riverside Park, contact The River Kings, and start promoting the early-bird tickets. We'll meet again next week to discuss security and volunteer coordination.

Part 6: Mandatory Recycling Program

A heated debate has erupted over a proposed mandatory recycling program in our city. The initiative aims to significantly reduce landfill waste and promote environmental sustainability. Under the new program, all households and businesses would be required to separate their waste into different categories: organic, recyclable, and non-recyclable. Proponents argue that the program is essential for meeting the city's environmental goals. They claim it could reduce landfill waste by up to 70% within five years. Additionally, they suggest that the program would create new jobs in the recycling industry and potentially generate revenue from the sale of recycled materials. However, critics raise concerns about the program's implementation and potential drawbacks. Some worry about the increased costs for both the city and residents, including the need for new infrastructure and specialized collection vehicles. Others argue that the program places an unfair burden on low-income families and small businesses who may struggle to comply with the new regulations. There are also questions about enforcement. The proposal includes fines for non-compliance, but some argue this could lead to illegal dumping in an attempt to avoid penalties. Privacy advocates express concerns about the potential for waste inspectors to infringe on personal liberties. Despite these challenges, similar programs have been successful in other cities worldwide. Supporters point to these examples as evidence that, with proper education and gradual implementation, a mandatory recycling program can work. The city council will vote on the proposal next month, following a series of public consultations and impact assessments.

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