

CELPIP Speaking Practice Test 10

A free full-length CELPIP-General Speaking practice test from CELPass.com: all 8 tasks in the real test order with the real timings, and an excellent sample answer for every task at the end.

Task	Topic	Timing
Task 1: Giving Advice	Building Confidence Behind the Wheel	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 90 seconds
Task 2: Talking about a Personal Experience	A Public Speaking Experience	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 3: Describing a Scene	Newlyweds Dancing at Sunset	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 4: Making Predictions	A busy kitchen	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 5: Comparing and Persuading	Office Lunch Room Upgrade	Preparation: 60 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 6: Dealing with a Difficult Situation	Restaurant Table Mix-up	Preparation: 60 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 7: Expressing Opinions	Parental Monitoring of Children's Internet Usage	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 90 seconds
Task 8: Describing an Unusual Situation	A Treehouse Café	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds

How to take this test

1. Do the 8 tasks in order in one sitting (about 15–20 minutes).
2. For each task, read the prompt, set a timer for the preparation time, then record yourself on your phone for the speaking time. Stop when the time is up.
3. Listen back and compare with the sample answers at the end: did you answer the question, use the full time, give reasons and examples?

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Task 1: Giving Advice

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 90 seconds

Building Confidence Behind the Wheel

Your friend Lucía has been taking driving lessons in Mississauga to prepare for her road test, but she gets very nervous every time she drives, especially on busy roads. She is scared of making a mistake and feels she isn't improving. Advise Lucía on how she can become a more confident driver.

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Task 2: Talking about a Personal Experience

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

A Public Speaking Experience

Tell me about a public speaking experience you had. What was the occasion, how did you prepare, and how did you feel after speaking?

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Task 3: Describing a Scene

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

Newlyweds Dancing at Sunset

Describe some things that are happening in the picture below as well as you can. The person with whom you are speaking cannot see the picture.



Task 4: Making Predictions

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

A busy kitchen

In this picture, what do you think will most probably happen next?



Task 5: Comparing and Persuading

Preparation: 60 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

Office Lunch Room Upgrade

Your company is planning to upgrade the office lunchroom. You have two options for the redesign. After making your decision, persuade your team why your choice is the better option.

Option 1: Open-Plan Lunchroom

- Large, open space with shared dining tables
- Includes a coffee station, microwaves, and refrigerators
- Modern design with lots of natural light and plants
- Estimated cost: \$10,000 for setup
- Expected completion time: 2 weeks

Option 2: Private, Small Dining Areas

- Divided into smaller, private spaces with individual tables
- Includes a vending machine and a small kitchenette for snacks
- More quiet and relaxing atmosphere for individual breaks
- Estimated cost: \$12,000 for setup
- Expected completion time: 3 weeks

Your Team's Choice:

- Maintaining the current lunchroom
- No changes to the current space
- No additional costs
- Estimated cost: \$0
- Expected completion time: None

Task 6: Dealing with a Difficult Situation

Preparation: 60 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

Restaurant Table Mix-up

You're at a restaurant with a reservation, but your table is not ready when you arrive, and the staff seems disorganized.

Choose ONE: EITHER Talk to the restaurant manager and explain why you're frustrated about the mix-up and ask for a solution.

OR Talk to a friend and explain why you think the staff should be more organized next time.

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Task 7: Expressing Opinions

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 90 seconds

Parental Monitoring of Children's Internet Usage

Do you think parents should monitor their children's internet usage? Why or why not?

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Task 8: Describing an Unusual Situation

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

A Treehouse Café

You visit a new café that's built entirely inside a giant treehouse high above the ground. Describe the café to your friend and explain why it's different from other places you've been to.

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Sample answers

One strong answer for each task. Use them for ideas, structure and vocabulary, not to memorise: examiners notice memorised answers.

Task 1: Building Confidence Behind the Wheel

Excellent sample answer (written at around CLB 11–12, an estimate, not an official score)

Lucía, first of all, what you're feeling is completely normal. Busy roads in Mississauga are stressful even for people who've been driving for years.

I think the main issue is that you're only driving during your lessons, so it never really feels routine. If you can, ask someone patient, maybe your brother, to take you out a couple of times a week.

Then, build up slowly. Start in an empty parking lot on a Sunday morning, then quiet residential streets, and only move to roads like Hurontario when the easier ones feel boring. Boring is actually a great sign.

It also helps to have a little routine before you pull out: seat, mirrors, seatbelt, a deep breath. It tells your brain you're in control.

And about mistakes: everybody makes them, even experienced drivers. When it happens, ask your instructor what to do differently, then move on instead of replaying it.

If you want, I can come along on your next practice drive.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-1-giving-advice/samples/learning-to-drive-for-the-first-time

Task 2: A Public Speaking Experience

Excellent sample answer (written at around CLB 11–12, an estimate, not an official score)

One of my most significant public speaking experiences was when I was asked to deliver a speech at my best friend's wedding as the maid of honor.

I was incredibly nervous because I had never spoken in front of such a large crowd—there were over 100 guests.

I spent weeks writing the speech, making sure it was heartfelt and funny, and I practiced in front of a mirror to get my timing right.

When the moment came, I felt my heart racing, but as I spoke, I saw people laughing and tearing up at the right moments, which gave me a boost of confidence.

Afterward, I felt an incredible sense of relief and pride, and my friend told me it was her favorite part of the day.

That experience taught me how to connect with an audience and made me more comfortable with public speaking.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-2-personal-experience/samples/a-public-speaking-experience

Task 3: Newlyweds Dancing at Sunset

Excellent sample answer (written at around CLB 11–12, an estimate, not an official score)

This is a wedding reception in a spacious hall, and it looks like it's just after sunset, because the sky outside the tall windows is glowing pink and orange over the water. Right in the centre, the newlyweds are sharing a dance. The bride is in a fitted white lace gown with a long train, and her hair is swept up, while the groom, in a grey vest and matching trousers, has his back to the camera. Standing just beside them, a man in a navy suit and tie is watching closely, and a woman with long brown hair is beaming over the bride's shoulder. In the background, guests are seated at round tables draped in white, each with a centrepiece of peach and pink flowers and some flickering candles. Off to the right, there's a four-tier white cake decorated with peach roses, and a woman in a peach outfit is sitting near it, smiling at the couple.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-3-describing-a-scene/samples/a-wedding-reception

Task 4: A busy kitchen

Excellent sample answer (written at around CLB 11–12, an estimate, not an official score)

Looking at this well-organized and busy kitchen, I can predict that as the chef finishes chopping the vegetables, he will transfer them to the hot pan, where the assistant will likely add spices or sauces. The assistant might also prepare additional ingredients or check the food that's already cooking on the stove. The kitchen will stay filled with activity, and soon the aroma of the meal will begin to fill the space. The early morning light streaming through the window will continue to brighten the kitchen, creating a welcoming atmosphere as the meal progresses. It's likely that the chefs will soon move towards the final stages of cooking, and the meal will soon be ready to serve.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-4-making-predictions/samples/a-busy-kitchen

Task 5: Office Lunch Room Upgrade

Excellent sample answer (written at around CLB 11–12, an estimate, not an official score)

While the Private Dining Areas and maintaining the current lunchroom are both reasonable options, I strongly believe that the Open-Plan Lunchroom is the most beneficial choice. This layout fosters communication and interaction, which are essential for team morale and collaboration. The natural light, modern design, and addition of coffee stations and microwaves would significantly enhance the overall work environment, promoting a more positive and engaging space for employees. On the other hand, the Private Dining Areas could create a sense of isolation and may not accommodate the needs of the entire team effectively. Given the growing emphasis on collaborative workspaces and employee well-being, the Open-Plan Lunchroom is the superior choice.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-5-comparing-and-persuading/samples/office-lunch-room-upgrade

Task 6: Restaurant Table Mix-up

Excellent sample answer (written at around CLB 11–12, an estimate, not an official score)

While I understand that mistakes can happen, I'm quite frustrated that our table wasn't ready despite having a reservation. I will speak with the restaurant manager and calmly explain how this has affected our experience. I'll ask if there's an alternative table available or if they can offer a discount to make up for the inconvenience. I'm confident they'll appreciate the feedback and work to resolve the issue quickly and professionally.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-6-difficult-situation/samples/restaurant-table-mix-up

Task 7: Parental Monitoring of Children's Internet Usage

Excellent sample answer (written at around CLB 11–12, an estimate, not an official score)

I strongly believe that parents should monitor their children's internet usage, and there are several reasons why this is necessary. Firstly, the internet is full of both positive and negative content, and without proper supervision, children could stumble upon inappropriate material that may be harmful to their development. By monitoring their children's internet activity, parents can ensure they are exposed to age-appropriate content. Secondly, the internet poses significant risks such as cyberbullying, online predators, and scams. By keeping track of their children's online interactions, parents can help protect them from these dangers. Finally, monitoring internet usage can help foster healthy habits and ensure children are using their time online for educational purposes and social connection, rather than engaging in unhealthy behaviors. In conclusion, responsible monitoring of internet usage is crucial for ensuring children's safety and well-being in the digital age.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-7-expressing-opinions/samples/parental-monitoring-of-childrens-internet-usage

Task 8: A Treehouse Café

Excellent sample answer (written at around CLB 11–12, an estimate, not an official score)

Hi, I just had the most unique experience at this new treehouse café. It's constructed entirely within a massive tree, elevated several feet off the ground, and you access it by climbing a wooden ladder. Unlike any typical café, you're surrounded by branches and leaves while you sip your coffee. It's such a refreshing change from the usual indoor settings. Have you ever been to a spot like this?

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-8-unusual-situation/samples/a-treehouse-caf

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