

CELPIP Speaking Practice Test 11

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Task	Topic	Timing
Task 1: Giving Advice	Handling Pressure in a New Job	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 90 seconds
Task 2: Talking about a Personal Experience	Unusual Weather Event	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 3: Describing a Scene	Outdoor Fruit Stalls Under Bright Tents	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 4: Making Predictions	Mountain trail during the fall	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 5: Comparing and Persuading	School Computer Lab Upgrade	Preparation: 60 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 6: Dealing with a Difficult Situation	Theatre Performance Filming	Preparation: 60 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 7: Expressing Opinions	Music Streaming Platforms and Artist Compensation	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 90 seconds
Task 8: Describing an Unusual Situation	A Silent Concert	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

Handling Pressure in a New Job

Your friend Raj started a new job as an accounting assistant at a company in Saskatoon two months ago. He has so many tasks that he often stays late, and he has already missed two deadlines. He is stressed and afraid that he will make a serious error. Advise Raj on how he can manage his workload and his stress.

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Task 2: Talking about a Personal Experience

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

Unusual Weather Event

Tell me about an unusual weather event you've experienced. What happened, and how did you feel about it?

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Task 3: Describing a Scene

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

Outdoor Fruit Stalls Under Bright Tents

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

Mountain trail during the fall

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



Task 5: Comparing and Persuading

Preparation: 60 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

School Computer Lab Upgrade

Your school is upgrading its computer lab, and two options for the upgrade have been proposed. You need to choose which one is better for the students. After making your decision, you'll persuade the school administration why your choice is better.

Option 1: Upgrading to High-End Computers

- Replaces existing computers with faster, more powerful machines
- Suitable for advanced software and multimedia projects
- Estimated cost: \$25,000 for setup
- Expected completion time: 2 months

Option 2: Installing Interactive Whiteboards and Tablets

- Installs modern interactive whiteboards and tablets for students to use during lessons
- Promotes digital learning and collaboration
- Estimated cost: \$18,000 for setup
- Expected completion time: 1 month

Your School's Choice:

- Basic upgrades to existing computers
- Simple repairs and improvements to current machines
- Estimated cost: \$10,000 for setup
- Expected completion time: 1 month

Task 6: Dealing with a Difficult Situation

Preparation: 60 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

Theatre Performance Filming

You're at a theatre performance, and the person next to you is filming the show despite the venue's no-filming policy.

Choose ONE: EITHER Talk to the person and politely ask them to stop filming during the performance. **OR** Talk to the theatre staff and explain that someone nearby is filming and violating the policy.

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Task 7: Expressing Opinions

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 90 seconds

Music Streaming Platforms and Artist Compensation

Do you think music streaming platforms should pay artists more for their music? Why or why not?

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Task 8: Describing an Unusual Situation

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

A Silent Concert

You attend a concert where everyone listens to the music through headphones instead of speakers. Describe the experience to your friend and explain what makes it unusual compared to other concerts.

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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: Handling Pressure in a New Job

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

Raj, first of all, missing a couple of deadlines in your first two months doesn't make you bad at your job. It usually means the workload isn't realistic yet, or you haven't figured out the system.

Here's what helped me. Every morning, before opening your email, spend five minutes writing down everything on your plate and ranking it by deadline. Then work on one thing at a time. Jumping between tasks is exhausting and that's when mistakes slip in.

Since you're worried about errors, build yourself a short checklist for each type of report, and always do a final check before you hit send.

The most important thing, though, is to talk to your manager this week. Tell her honestly that you're stretched thin and ask her to help you set priorities. Managers would much rather hear that early than discover a missed deadline.

And please protect your evenings. Staying until eight every night will burn you out fast. Even a walk after work makes a difference.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-1-giving-advice/samples/managing-stress-at-work

Task 2: Unusual Weather Event

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

I experienced an unusual weather event when a tornado hit my city. I was in my house when I heard sirens warning of the storm. The winds were incredibly strong, and the sky turned a strange green color. It was terrifying to watch the storm form, but thankfully, no one was injured. The event made me more aware of the power of nature and the importance of being prepared for extreme weather conditions.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-2-personal-experience/samples/unusual-weather-event-2

Task 3: Outdoor Fruit Stalls Under Bright Tents

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

This is a lively outdoor market set up on a city street, and it's packed with shoppers. Running right down the middle is a long display of white trays piled with fresh produce: oranges, tomatoes, limes, green apples and what look like red onions, with a blue bowl of baby potatoes right at the front. Beside the display, an older man in a dark cardigan is pointing at something, maybe asking about a price, while a woman in a brown top, holding a pink purse, leans in to look. On the right, a woman in a pink T-shirt with a ponytail is checking out crates of tomatoes and melons. Over on the left, a bald man with glasses is strolling past with a plastic bag full of greens. Both sides of the street are lined with canopies in blue, red, orange, purple and yellow, and you can see tall brick buildings and some trees in the background.

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

Task 4: Mountain trail during the fall

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

In this serene mountain trail scene, I can predict that the hiker will continue along the winding path, gradually making their way toward the bend. As the sun casts a golden hue over the vibrant autumn landscape, the hiker may take a moment to pause, appreciating the breathtaking view of the surrounding trees and distant mountains. The birds flying overhead will likely head towards the snow-covered peaks, and as the hiker progresses further down the trail, the atmosphere will grow even quieter, with the trail leading deeper into the forest. The beautiful combination of sunlight and fall foliage hints that the hiker might soon reach a viewpoint offering an expansive panorama of the landscape. The entire scene will likely remain peaceful and calm as the day transitions into the evening.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-4-making-predictions/samples/mountain-trail-during-the-fall

Task 5: School Computer Lab Upgrade

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

Although interactive whiteboards and tablets would certainly enhance digital learning, I strongly believe that upgrading to high-end computers would provide the most value to our students. The new computers will not only be faster but also support advanced software, enabling students to engage in more sophisticated projects and learn valuable digital skills. Tablets and whiteboards are excellent for collaboration, but they cannot replace the need for powerful machines that can handle complex tasks. Basic upgrades to the current computers won't be enough to meet the demands of modern education. By investing in high-end computers, we are preparing our students for a future where technology plays an essential role in their education and careers.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-5-comparing-and-persuading/samples/school-computer-lab-upgrade

Task 6: Theatre Performance Filming

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

While I understand the desire to capture moments, it's important to respect the theatre's no-filming policy. I'll calmly ask the person next to me to stop filming, explaining that it's against the rules for the performance. If they don't comply, I may discreetly inform the theatre staff. It's essential for everyone to enjoy the performance without disruptions, and I'm confident they'll understand the need for this request.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-6-difficult-situation/samples/theatre-performance-filming

Task 7: Music Streaming Platforms and Artist Compensation

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

I strongly believe that music streaming platforms should pay artists more for their music, for several reasons. Firstly, artists invest significant time, creativity, and resources into producing music. Despite the wide accessibility of their work through streaming platforms, they often receive very little in return, which undermines their ability to sustain their careers. Secondly, the revenue generated by streaming services is immense, and it seems unjust that a large portion of this money goes to the platforms themselves, rather than to the artists who create the content. Increasing artist compensation would ensure a more equitable distribution of profits. Finally, fairer compensation could help artists continue to produce high-quality music, ultimately benefiting the music industry as a whole. In conclusion, music streaming platforms have a responsibility to pay artists a fairer amount for their contributions, which would promote a healthier and more sustainable music industry.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-7-expressing-opinions/samples/music-streaming-platforms-and-artist-compensation

Task 8: A Silent Concert

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

Hi, I just attended this fascinating silent concert where the entire audience wore wireless headphones to hear the music. Unlike traditional concerts with booming speakers, the venue itself was completely quiet, and the sound came through crystal-clear in my ears. It created this intimate, almost surreal experience that's so different from the usual loud crowds. I think it's a brilliant twist on live music. Have you ever experienced a concert like this?

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

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