

CELPIP Speaking Practice Test 12

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	Spending Less Time on Your Phone	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 90 seconds
Task 2: Talking about a Personal Experience	A Memorable Bus Journey	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 3: Describing a Scene	Sunlit Path Through Tall Trees	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 4: Making Predictions	City Street	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 5: Comparing and Persuading	School Uniform Policy	Preparation: 60 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 6: Dealing with a Difficult Situation	Lost Wallet at Work	Preparation: 60 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 7: Expressing Opinions	Medical Tourism in Canada	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 90 seconds
Task 8: Describing an Unusual Situation	A Glowing Plant in the Park	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

Spending Less Time on Your Phone

Your friend Chloé is studying nursing in Quebec City. She often scrolls through social media until after midnight, and now she has trouble falling asleep and concentrating in class. She has tried to use her phone less, but she keeps picking it up without thinking. Advise Chloé on how she can cut down her screen time.

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Task 2: Talking about a Personal Experience

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

A Memorable Bus Journey

Tell me about a memorable bus journey you had. Where were you going, and what made it stand out?

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Task 3: Describing a Scene

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

Sunlit Path Through Tall Trees

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

City Street

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



Task 5: Comparing and Persuading

Preparation: 60 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

School Uniform Policy

Your school is considering updating its uniform policy, and two options have been proposed. You need to choose which one is the better option for students. After making your decision, you'll persuade your principal why your choice is the best.

Option 1: Casual Dress Code

- Students can wear jeans, t-shirts, and sneakers
- Encourages self-expression and comfort
- Estimated cost: No extra cost for the school
- Expected completion time: Immediate implementation

Option 2: New School Uniforms

- Introduces a formal uniform with blazers, ties, and skirts
- Standardizes the appearance of students and promotes school pride
- Estimated cost: \$10,000 for uniforms
- Expected completion time: 2 months

Your Principal's Choice:

- No change to the current policy
- Students continue wearing the same clothes they currently use
- Estimated cost: \$0
- Expected completion time: None

Task 6: Dealing with a Difficult Situation

Preparation: 60 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

Lost Wallet at Work

You lost your wallet at work, and it had important identification and some cash in it. You've checked everywhere, and it's nowhere to be found.

Choose ONE: EITHER Talk to your manager and explain that you've lost your wallet and ask if anyone has found it or turned it in. **OR** Talk to a coworker and explain why you think the wallet may have been misplaced and that you'll continue looking for it.

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Task 7: Expressing Opinions

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 90 seconds

Medical Tourism in Canada

Do you think medical tourism is a good idea for Canada? Why or why not?

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Task 8: Describing an Unusual Situation

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

A Glowing Plant in the Park

You're walking in a park at night and see a plant that glows in the dark. Describe the plant to your friend and explain why it caught your attention.

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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: Spending Less Time on Your Phone

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

Chloé, honestly, you're not alone in this. These apps are built by people whose whole job is to keep you scrolling, so it's not just a question of willpower.

The thing that made the biggest difference for me was making the phone less tempting. Turn off every notification except calls and texts, and move social media apps off your home screen. If you have to search for them, you'll often just give up.

For your sleep, I'd make your bedroom a phone-free zone. Charge it in the kitchen, pick up a cheap alarm clock, and keep a novel on your nightstand. The first few nights will feel strange, but you'll fall asleep much faster.

When you study, try working in fifty-minute blocks with your phone in another room, then give yourself a short break.

And since the habit is automatic, replace it with something. Maybe text me instead, and we'll go for a walk along the river.

Give it two weeks. I really think your focus in class will improve.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-1-giving-advice/samples/reducing-screen-time

Task 2: A Memorable Bus Journey

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

One of the most memorable bus journeys I had was a long-distance trip across Europe. We passed through small towns, fields, and forests. It was an incredible way to see the countryside. I met a fellow traveler who shared fascinating stories about different cultures, which made the journey even more special. It was a mix of adventure, learning, and reflection.

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

Task 3: Sunlit Path Through Tall Trees

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

What we're looking at is a wide, sandy dirt trail winding through a forest of enormous, straight-trunked trees. The sun is low and shining right through a gap in the trees, sending long, dark shadows stretching across the path toward us. A small group of five hikers is walking away from the camera. Closest to us, one person in a dark jacket with a backpack is walking beside a hiker in a peach top, shorts and dark boots. A little further up, two more people are heading along the trail, one of them in a pink top. Slightly apart on the right, another hiker with a black backpack is walking along the edge of the path. The slopes on either side are covered in ferns and low green bushes, and through the opening at the end of the trail, there's a hazy blue mountain in the distance. It looks like a peaceful early-morning or late-afternoon walk.

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

Task 4: City Street

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

The vibrant city street at night captures the energy of urban life, with pedestrians moving along the sidewalks, some shopping and others chatting under the brilliant neon lights. I predict that the crowd will continue growing as more people join in from nearby streets, adding to the lively atmosphere. The people waiting at the pedestrian crossing will likely move across the street, and the vehicles will keep navigating the busy roads. As the evening deepens, I imagine some of the people will stop to grab a late dinner or shop, while others may linger outside to enjoy the cool night air. The neon signs will continue to shine brightly, adding to the dynamic ambiance of the area, which will likely stay active until late into the night.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-4-making-predictions/samples/city-street

Task 5: School Uniform Policy

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

While uniforms have their advantages, I strongly believe that the Casual Dress Code would be more beneficial for our school. A casual dress code offers students the freedom to express their personalities and promotes a more relaxed and comfortable learning environment. The introduction of formal uniforms may bring some sense of unity, but it comes with a significant cost, which may be burdensome for some families. Additionally, students may find uniforms uncomfortable, which could affect their ability to focus on their studies. By allowing casual clothing, we create a more inclusive and positive school atmosphere that supports both self-expression and comfort.

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

Task 6: Lost Wallet at Work

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

I've lost my wallet at work, and I'm worried because it contains important identification and some cash. I plan to speak with my manager and explain the situation to see if anyone has found it or handed it in. I'll also ask the front desk or security if they've come across it. Meanwhile, I'll continue searching around the office. If it's not found, I may have to take additional steps like canceling my cards, but I'm hopeful it will turn up soon.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-6-difficult-situation/samples/lost-wallet-at-work

Task 7: Medical Tourism in Canada

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

I believe medical tourism can be a beneficial development for Canada for several reasons. First, Canada is known for having a well-regarded healthcare system, and attracting international patients for medical treatment could strengthen the country's global reputation in the health sector. Second, the influx of medical tourists could provide a boost to the Canadian economy, as it would bring in significant revenue for hospitals and the tourism industry, benefiting various sectors. Lastly, medical tourism could help address healthcare capacity issues by encouraging innovation and improving access to cutting-edge treatments. In conclusion, medical tourism presents an opportunity to enhance Canada's healthcare system while providing economic and social benefits.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-7-expressing-opinions/samples/medical-tourism-in-canada

Task 8: A Glowing Plant in the Park

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

Hi, I was strolling through the park after dark when I noticed this incredible glowing plant. It's a modest-sized shrub emitting a faint, luminescent green glow, almost like it's lit from within. It grabbed my attention instantly because it's so rare to encounter a natural object radiating light in the darkness. I'm guessing it might be some kind of bioluminescent species or an art installation. Have you ever come across something this striking in a park?

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-8-unusual-situation/samples/a-glowing-plant-in-the-park

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