

CELPIP Speaking Practice Test 13

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	Hosting Dinner Guests for the First Time	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 90 seconds
Task 2: Talking about a Personal Experience	First Hiking Adventure	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 3: Describing a Scene	Football Players Racing Down the Field	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 4: Making Predictions	Park	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 5: Comparing and Persuading	Community Fitness Program	Preparation: 60 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 6: Dealing with a Difficult Situation	Roommate's Loud Music at Night	Preparation: 60 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 7: Expressing Opinions	Cultural Exchange Programs in Canadian Universities	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 90 seconds
Task 8: Describing an Unusual Situation	A Talking Vending Machine	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

Hosting Dinner Guests for the First Time

Your friend Nadia has invited six co-workers to her apartment in Regina for dinner next Saturday. She has never hosted a dinner before, and she is very nervous about the cooking, the timing and making sure her guests have a good time. Advise Nadia on how she can prepare for the evening.

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Task 2: Talking about a Personal Experience

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

First Hiking Adventure

Tell me about your first hiking adventure. Where did you go, and what did you learn from the experience?

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Task 3: Describing a Scene

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

Football Players Racing Down the Field

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

Park

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



Task 5: Comparing and Persuading

Preparation: 60 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

Community Fitness Program

Your town is planning a new fitness program for residents. You need to choose one option and convince the town council why it's better than the other option and their suggestion.

Option 1: Outdoor Fitness Classes

- Offers free yoga and exercise classes in local parks
- Encourages community participation and fresh air
- Estimated cost: \$15,000 for setup
- Expected completion time: 2 months

Option 2: Building a Small Gym

- Constructs a gym with basic equipment for year-round use
- Provides a controlled environment for workouts
- Estimated cost: \$60,000 for setup
- Expected completion time: 6 months

Your Town Council's Choice:

- Distributing fitness pamphlets
- Provides workout tips but no active participation
- Estimated cost: \$5,000 for setup
- Expected completion time: 1 month

Task 6: Dealing with a Difficult Situation

Preparation: 60 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

Roommate's Loud Music at Night

Your roommate frequently plays loud music late at night, and it's making it difficult for you to get a good night's sleep.

Choose ONE: EITHER Talk to your roommate and explain how their late-night music is affecting your sleep and ask them to turn it down. **OR** Talk to a friend and explain why you think your roommate should be more considerate about playing music at night.

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Task 7: Expressing Opinions

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 90 seconds

Cultural Exchange Programs in Canadian Universities

Do you think cultural exchange programs should be offered more in Canadian universities? Why or why not?

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Task 8: Describing an Unusual Situation

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

A Talking Vending Machine

You're at a train station when you use a vending machine that talks to you and gives advice. Describe the vending machine to your friend and explain what makes it so surprising.

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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: Hosting Dinner Guests for the First Time

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

Nadia, I think it's lovely that you invited everyone. And remember, they're coming to hang out with you, not to review a restaurant.

My biggest tip is to keep the menu simple and familiar. Pick something you've cooked before that can be made ahead, like a lasagna or a big pot of chili. That way, you're not stuck in the kitchen while everyone's chatting. Just send a quick message first to check for allergies or vegetarians.

Then spread the work out. Shop on Thursday, cook the main dish on Friday evening, and on Saturday morning, set the table and tidy up. When people arrive, all you have to do is put the dish in the oven.

To keep the evening relaxed, have a few easy snacks out, like cheese and crackers, and some music playing in the background, so nobody feels awkward.

And if someone offers to bring dessert, say yes! Hosting doesn't mean doing everything yourself.

Want me to come over around four and give you a hand?

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-1-giving-advice/samples/first-time-hosting-a-dinner-party

Task 2: First Hiking Adventure

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

My first serious hiking adventure was in the Rocky Mountains. I was part of a group that trekked up a challenging trail that took us through dense forests and steep cliffs. The experience taught me the importance of mental and physical endurance, and I discovered how peaceful nature can be. It was one of the most fulfilling and transformative experiences I've ever had.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-2-personal-experience/samples/first-hiking-adventure

Task 3: Football Players Racing Down the Field

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

This is a football game in a large stadium, and the picture captures a really exciting moment. In the foreground on the right, a player is sprinting toward us with the ball tucked firmly under his right arm. He's wearing a dark helmet with a face mask, a navy jersey with red trim on the shoulders, white pants with a red stripe down the side, and white gloves, and his face looks completely focused. Just behind him, two teammates in matching navy and white uniforms are charging along, one of them reaching out with his arm. Further back on the field, there are more players in navy, as well as several from the opposing team in white jerseys. The stands are packed with spectators, and a lot of them are wearing orange, so the background is a sea of colour. The turf is bright green with crisp white lines, and the sky is clear.

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

Task 4: Park

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

This serene park scene in the early morning is a perfect example of peaceful solitude. I predict that as the jogger continues down the path, they may stop to enjoy the beauty of the lake, perhaps taking a moment to stretch by one of the benches. The ducks in the water will likely remain undisturbed, slowly gliding through the calm surface as the sunlight warms the area. As the day begins, the park will likely see a few more visitors, perhaps some early risers or people walking their dogs. The tranquil atmosphere will persist as the morning unfolds, with the sun continuing to rise higher and cast its golden light over the park.

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

Task 5: Community Fitness Program

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

While the council's pamphlet idea is a low-cost starting point, I strongly advocate for the Outdoor Fitness Classes as the superior option. This initiative not only promotes physical activity at a reasonable cost and swift timeline, but also fosters social connection and leverages our town's natural spaces. Constructing a gym, though beneficial for year-round use, demands a hefty investment and prolonged construction period, which could delay community engagement. Pamphlets, while informative, lack the hands-on encouragement people need to adopt healthier habits. The Outdoor Fitness Classes offer an immediate, inclusive, and cost-effective solution that aligns with both wellness and community-building goals.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-5-comparing-and-persuading/samples/community-fitness-program-2

Task 6: Roommate's Loud Music at Night

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

I've noticed that my roommate often plays loud music late at night, which is affecting my sleep and making it difficult to stay rested for work. I plan to have a calm conversation with them, explaining how this impacts my well-being. I'll ask if they could lower the volume or use headphones after a certain hour. I understand they may not realize the effect it has, but I hope we can reach a compromise to maintain a peaceful living environment.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-6-difficult-situation/samples/roommates-loud-music-at-night

Task 7: Cultural Exchange Programs in Canadian Universities

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

I strongly support the idea of offering more cultural exchange programs in Canadian universities. Cultural exchange programs provide students with the opportunity to gain firsthand experience of different cultures, which helps develop global awareness and empathy. This is essential in today's interconnected world, where cultural understanding is vital for personal and professional success. Moreover, these programs contribute to the academic development of students by exposing them to diverse perspectives and ways of thinking, which can enhance creativity and critical thinking. Finally, cultural exchange programs can improve Canada's international standing by attracting global talent, fostering cross-cultural collaboration, and strengthening ties between countries. In conclusion, I believe cultural exchange programs are a valuable educational tool that should be expanded in Canadian universities.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-7-expressing-opinions/samples/cultural-exchange-programs-in-canadian-universities

Task 8: A Talking Vending Machine

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

Hi, I just had the wildest experience at the train station with a vending machine that actually speaks! As I grabbed my snack, it greeted me with "Enjoy your day" and then suggested I bring an umbrella because rain was coming. What makes it so surprising is that it's not just a lifeless box—it's interactive and almost human-like. I've never encountered a vending machine with personality before. Have you ever run into something this quirky?

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

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