

CELPIP Speaking Practice Test 15

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	Getting Your Hands into Clay	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 90 seconds
Task 2: Talking about a Personal Experience	A Memorable Sports Event	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 3: Describing a Scene	Crowded Concourse Under Departure Boards	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 4: Making Predictions	Outdoor Food Market	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 5: Comparing and Persuading	New Library Expansion	Preparation: 60 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 6: Dealing with a Difficult Situation	Borrowed Book Damaged	Preparation: 60 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 7: Expressing Opinions	Youth Sport Participation Fees	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 90 seconds
Task 8: Describing an Unusual Situation	A Library With No Books	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

Getting Your Hands into Clay

Your friend Grace in Kelowna has admired handmade mugs and bowls for years and would love to try making them herself. However, she keeps putting it off because she thinks working with clay will be too hard for her and that it will make a big mess. Advise Grace on how she can take her first steps into pottery.

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Task 2: Talking about a Personal Experience

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

A Memorable Sports Event

Tell me about a memorable sports event you experienced. What was the event, what made it memorable, and how did it affect you?

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Task 3: Describing a Scene

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

Crowded Concourse Under Departure Boards

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

Outdoor Food Market

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



Task 5: Comparing and Persuading

Preparation: 60 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

New Library Expansion

Your city is considering expanding the local library, and two different expansion plans have been proposed. You need to decide which one is best for the community. After making your decision, you'll persuade the library board why your choice is better.

Option 1: Digital Resource Hub

- Expands the library's online resources, including e-books, audiobooks, and digital magazines
- Provides remote access for members to study, learn, and read
- Estimated cost: \$20,000 for setup
- Expected completion time: 2 months

Option 2: Physical Expansion

- Adds more space for books, reading areas, and study rooms
- Increases the library's capacity for physical materials
- Estimated cost: \$30,000 for setup
- Expected completion time: 3 months

Your Library Board's Choice:

- Community programs and workshops
- Focus on organizing events and programs for local residents
- Estimated cost: \$15,000 for setup
- Expected completion time: 1 month

Task 6: Dealing with a Difficult Situation

Preparation: 60 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

Borrowed Book Damaged

You borrowed a book from a friend, but you accidentally damaged it. You're now unsure how to approach the situation.

Choose ONE: EITHER Talk to your friend and explain that you accidentally damaged the book and offer to replace it. **OR** Talk to a friend and explain why you think you should just try to repair the book before mentioning it to the person who lent it to you.

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Task 7: Expressing Opinions

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 90 seconds

Youth Sport Participation Fees

Do you think sports participation fees for youth should be reduced or eliminated? Why or why not?

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Task 8: Describing an Unusual Situation

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

A Library With No Books

You visit a library where there are no physical books, only screens and digital devices. Describe the library to your friend and explain what makes it different.

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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: Getting Your Hands into Clay

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

Grace, you've been talking about pottery for ages, so I think it's time to stop admiring other people's mugs and make your own!

Honestly, it's much more beginner-friendly than it looks. Most studios in Kelowna offer one-evening workshops where they supply everything, the clay, the tools, even the aprons, and the instructor shows you each step.

If the wheel feels intimidating, start with hand-building. You basically shape the clay with your fingers, making pinch pots or coil bowls, and it's very relaxing. Once you're comfortable, the wheel won't seem nearly as scary.

As for the mess, clay does get everywhere, but that's half the fun. Wear clothes you don't care about, tie your hair back, and leave the rest to the studio. They handle the cleanup and the kiln.

The main thing is to go in expecting something lopsided. My first bowl looked like a melted ashtray, and I still use it for keys.

Why don't we sign up for a workshop together next month?

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-1-giving-advice/samples/taking-a-pottery-class

Task 2: A Memorable Sports Event

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

One of the most memorable sports events I've ever experienced was attending the final match of a national volleyball tournament where my younger sister was playing.

Her team had been underdogs all season, and no one expected them to make it to the finals, let alone win.

The match was intense, going to five sets, and I'll never forget the moment her team scored the winning point—my sister spiked the ball, and the crowd erupted in cheers.

I was on the edge of my seat the entire time, and seeing her lift the trophy with her teammates brought tears to my eyes.

That day not only deepened my admiration for her determination but also inspired me to push harder in my own endeavors.

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

Task 3: Crowded Concourse Under Departure Boards

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

This is a packed station hall, and it looks like most people are waiting for their departures, because a lot of them are standing still and looking around. Overhead, there's a row of large screens displaying departure times. Right in the centre, a man in a navy suit and tie is standing on his own, holding something small, maybe his phone, and glancing off to the side. Over on the left, a girl with a ponytail and a crossbody bag is waiting next to a little boy in a blue jacket and a red T-shirt. In the bottom left corner, a girl in a grey T-shirt is sitting on a wooden bench with her legs crossed. On the right, a woman in a black jacket and a checked shirt is striding past with a black bag, while a boy in a blue hoodie and a little girl in a pink jacket stand close to the adults. Bright sunlight is pouring in through the windows, casting long shadows across the tiled floor.

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

Task 4: Outdoor Food Market

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

This vibrant food market in the late afternoon offers a perfect example of a dynamic, lively atmosphere. As the sun begins to set, the market becomes even more inviting with the warm orange light filling the air and colorful lights brightening the food stalls. I predict that more people will continue to arrive, some heading straight to the food stalls while others pause to enjoy the music from the performer. Families and friends will likely continue to enjoy their meals, and as the evening progresses, the market will become even busier with people strolling through, looking for more food to try. The performer will likely continue creating a festive atmosphere, adding to the already lively vibe of the market.

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

Task 5: New Library Expansion

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

Although the Physical Expansion and community programs are valuable initiatives, I strongly believe that the Digital Resource Hub would be the most impactful expansion for our library. The increasing demand for digital resources means that offering e-books, audiobooks, and online learning materials will make the library more accessible and relevant to a wider audience. The Physical Expansion is more costly and requires significant space, which could be used more efficiently for digital services. The community programs, while enriching, do not address the broader needs of library users. The Digital Resource Hub represents a forward-thinking approach that will meet the evolving needs of our community.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-5-comparing-and-persuading/samples/new-library-expansion

Task 6: Borrowed Book Damaged

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

I'm really upset about damaging the book I borrowed, and I know my friend will be disappointed. I'll approach them, take full responsibility, and explain how it happened. I'll apologize sincerely and offer to replace the book or reimburse them for it. I understand how important it is to them, and I'll do whatever I can to make up for it. I hope they'll appreciate my honesty and willingness to correct the mistake.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-6-difficult-situation/samples/borrowed-book-damaged

Task 7: Youth Sport Participation Fees

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

I strongly believe that youth sport participation fees should be reduced or eliminated entirely. Sports provide numerous benefits for children, including promoting physical health, developing social skills, and fostering teamwork. Unfortunately, the high cost of participation prevents many children from accessing these valuable opportunities, particularly those from lower-income families. By reducing or eliminating fees, we could ensure that all children, regardless of their socioeconomic background, have the chance to participate in sports, which could positively impact their well-being and development. Additionally, encouraging more youth involvement in sports could lead to healthier communities and reduce future healthcare costs related to physical inactivity. In conclusion, making youth sports more affordable is essential for creating equal opportunities for all children and supporting their growth into healthy, active adults.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-7-expressing-opinions/samples/youth-sport-participation-fees

Task 8: A Library With No Books

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

Hi, I just explored this remarkable library that's completely devoid of physical books. Instead, it's filled with sleek screens and tablets where you access all the reading material digitally. What sets it apart is the absence of that familiar smell of paper and rows of spines—it's a fully modern, tech-driven space. It's both innovative and a little disorienting. Have you ever visited a library this unconventional?

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-8-unusual-situation/samples/a-library-with-no-books

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