

CELPIP Speaking Practice Test 16

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	Starting Out at a Climbing Gym	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 90 seconds
Task 2: Talking about a Personal Experience	A DIY Home Repair Experience	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 3: Describing a Scene	Visitors Viewing Ancient Pottery	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 4: Making Predictions	Beach at Sunset	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 5: Comparing and Persuading	School Field Trip Destination	Preparation: 60 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 6: Dealing with a Difficult Situation	Social Media Group Chat Privacy	Preparation: 60 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 7: Expressing Opinions	Digital Inheritance Rights	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 90 seconds
Task 8: Describing an Unusual Situation	Unconventional Sporting Event	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

Starting Out at a Climbing Gym

Your friend Marcus watched a climbing competition on TV and now wants to try rock climbing in Vancouver. He has never climbed before, and he is nervous about falling and getting hurt. He also has no idea what equipment he needs. Advise Marcus on how he can start climbing safely.

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Task 2: Talking about a Personal Experience

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

A DIY Home Repair Experience

Tell me about a DIY home repair experience. What did you repair, how did you do it, and how did you feel about the result?

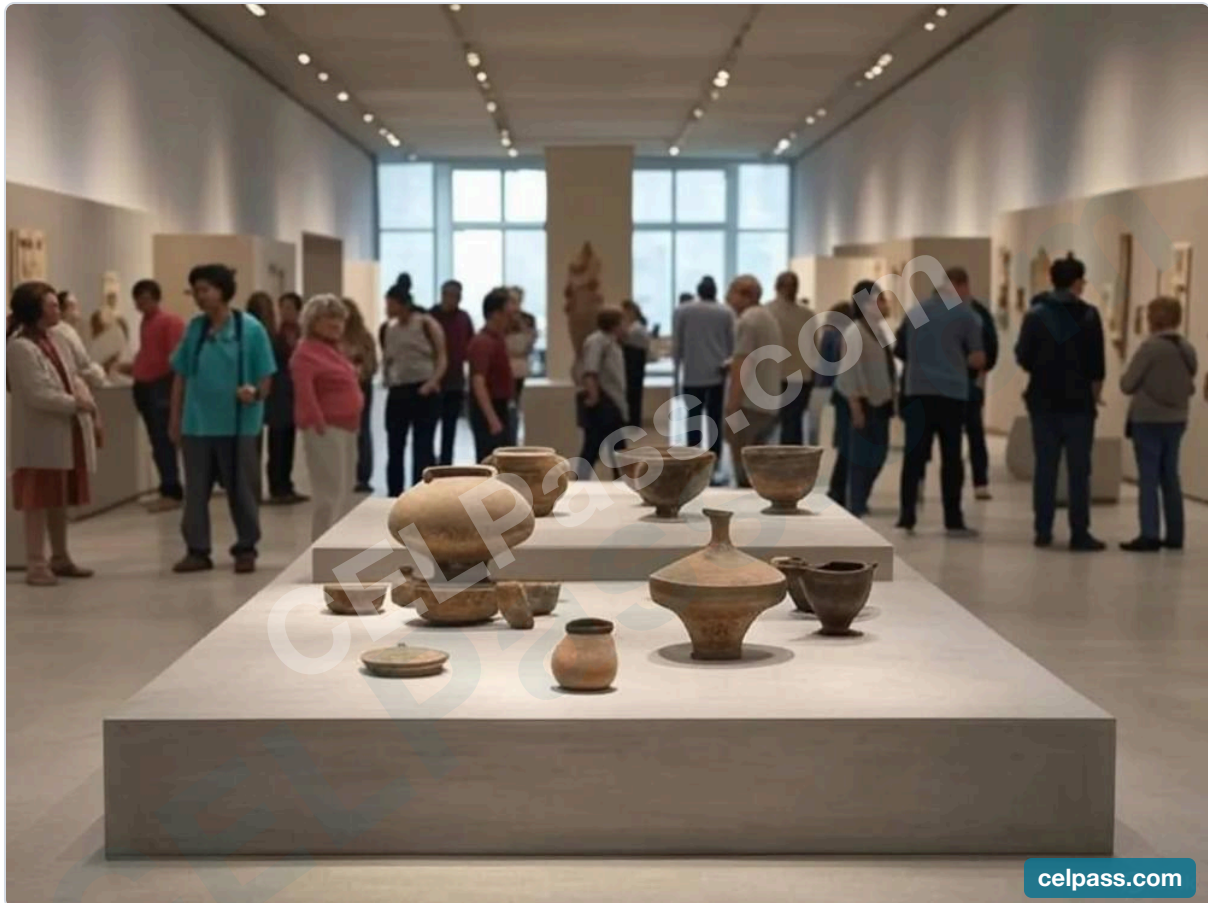
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Task 3: Describing a Scene

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

Visitors Viewing Ancient Pottery

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

Beach at Sunset

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



Task 5: Comparing and Persuading

Preparation: 60 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

School Field Trip Destination

Your school is planning a field trip, and you have two potential destinations. You need to choose which one would be more beneficial for the students. After making your choice, you'll persuade the principal why your choice is better.

Option 1: Museum Visit

- Offers interactive exhibits and educational workshops
- Provides hands-on learning experiences in art, history, and science
- Estimated cost: \$2,500 for tickets and transportation
- Expected completion time: 1 day

Option 2: Amusement Park

- Offers fun rides, games, and entertainment for students
- Great for relaxation and team-building activities
- Estimated cost: \$3,500 for tickets and transportation
- Expected completion time: 1 day

Your Principal's Choice:

- Nature Reserve Tour
- Students explore outdoor trails and learn about wildlife
- Involves physical activity and environmental education
- Estimated cost: \$1,800 for tickets and transportation
- Expected completion time: 1 day

Task 6: Dealing with a Difficult Situation

Preparation: 60 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

Social Media Group Chat Privacy

A member of your social media group chat shared something personal without your consent, and you feel uncomfortable about it.

Choose ONE: EITHER Talk to the person who shared the information and explain why you feel uncomfortable and ask them to be more mindful in the future. **OR** Talk to the group and explain that everyone should be more mindful of privacy and boundaries when sharing in the chat.

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Task 7: Expressing Opinions

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 90 seconds

Digital Inheritance Rights

Do you think people should have digital inheritance rights to their online accounts after they die? Why or why not?

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Task 8: Describing an Unusual Situation

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

Unconventional Sporting Event

You attend a local community event where people participate in a quirky, unconventional sporting contest—like a giant inflatable obstacle race. Describe the event and explain what makes it so enjoyable.

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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: Starting Out at a Climbing Gym

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

Marcus, that's awesome! And honestly, climbing looks way scarier on TV than it is in real life, especially if you start indoors.

My first piece of advice is to skip the outdoor cliffs for now and go to one of the climbing gyms in Vancouver. The walls are designed for every level, the floors are heavily padded, and there's always staff around.

You also don't need to buy anything. Just rent shoes and a harness at the front desk. If you're still hooked after a month or two, then get your own shoes, because a good fit really matters.

Definitely book an intro session. They'll teach you to tie in, how your partner controls the rope, and, most importantly, how to fall safely. Once you've practised letting go on purpose, the fear mostly disappears.

And don't push yourself too hard. Warm up, start on the easiest routes and rest between climbs, or your forearms will be done in twenty minutes.

Want to go together on Saturday?

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-1-giving-advice/samples/trying-indoor-rock-climbing

Task 2: A DIY Home Repair Experience

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

A memorable DIY home repair experience for me was when I decided to fix a leaking pipe under my kitchen sink.

I noticed the leak one morning, and instead of calling a plumber, I wanted to challenge myself to fix it.

I watched several tutorials, turned off the water supply, and used a wrench to tighten the pipe and replace a worn-out washer.

It was messy, and I got soaked at one point, but after a couple of hours, the leak was completely gone.

I felt an immense sense of accomplishment, not just for fixing the problem, but for proving to myself that I could tackle something I initially thought was beyond my abilities.

It gave me the confidence to take on more home projects in the future.

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

Task 3: Visitors Viewing Ancient Pottery

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

This is a bright, modern museum gallery, and the main exhibit seems to be ancient pottery. In the foreground, there are two long, low white platforms with clay pieces arranged on them: a large, round pot sitting on a base, a vase with a narrow neck and a wide body, and a scattering of small jars and shallow bowls. Behind the display, visitors are wandering around in small groups. On the left, a woman in a beige cardigan and a red dress is chatting with someone, while a man in a teal shirt and an older woman with grey hair look on. In the middle at the far end, there's a statue standing on a tall white pillar, with people moving around it. Over on the right, a man in a grey T-shirt and another in a black hoodie are studying carvings mounted on the wall. The room is lit by rows of spotlights, and tall windows at the back let in daylight.

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

Task 4: Beach at Sunset

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

This tranquil beach scene at sunset offers a perfect moment of serenity. As the sun dips below the horizon, I anticipate that the people watching the sunset will likely remain seated, taking in the last moments of the colorful sky. The gentle waves will continue to lap at the shore, and the people walking along the beach, perhaps with their dogs, will gradually make their way to the end of their walk. The boats on the water will likely remain stationary or slowly drift farther from shore as the sky darkens. As the sun sets completely, the beach will grow quieter, and the evening light will give way to a peaceful nightfall, with only the sound of the waves and the occasional bird call remaining.

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

Task 5: School Field Trip Destination

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

While the Amusement Park and Nature Reserve Tour both offer valuable experiences, I strongly believe that the Museum Visit is the best option for the students. The museum will provide students with an opportunity to explore a wide range of subjects such as art, history, and science, offering an educational experience that aligns with the school's curriculum. The Amusement Park, though entertaining, lacks the learning component and may not be as beneficial in the long run. The Nature Reserve Tour is a great way to connect with nature, but it is more limited in scope and does not offer the same variety of educational experiences. Overall, the Museum Visit provides a balanced combination of fun and learning that will be most beneficial for the students.

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

Task 6: Social Media Group Chat Privacy

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

I was really uncomfortable when a personal matter of mine was shared in the group chat without my consent. I'll talk to the person privately and explain why this made me uneasy, emphasizing the importance of respecting privacy. I'll kindly ask that they be more mindful about sharing sensitive information in the future. If necessary, I'll also bring it up with the group to remind everyone of the boundaries we should respect when using the chat.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-6-difficult-situation/samples/social-media-group-chat-privacy

Task 7: Digital Inheritance Rights

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

I believe that individuals should have digital inheritance rights to their online accounts after they pass away, and here's why. First, as our lives become increasingly digital, our online accounts contain a wealth of personal information, from photographs to emails, to financial records. These accounts are often deeply tied to our identity, and it's important for family members to be able to manage and access this information after a person's death. Second, digital assets, such as social media profiles, can hold sentimental value and serve as a legacy. Ensuring that family members can access and preserve this content is important for honoring the deceased's memory and wishes. Lastly, without digital inheritance rights, families may be left in a legal and bureaucratic limbo, unable to close accounts or retrieve essential documents. In conclusion, I think that granting digital inheritance rights would provide families with peace of mind and respect the digital legacy of the deceased.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-7-expressing-opinions/samples/digital-inheritance-rights

Task 8: Unconventional Sporting Event

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

Hi, I recently attended a local community event featuring an extraordinarily unconventional sporting contest—a giant inflatable obstacle race. The event was filled with laughter, light-hearted competition, and a contagious sense of joy as participants tackled the bouncy, oversized obstacles. It was a refreshing departure from traditional sports, making the whole experience both exhilarating and delightfully quirky. Have you ever joined in an event that blended fun and fitness in such an unexpected way?

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-8-unusual-situation/samples/unconventional-sporting-event

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