

CELPIP Speaking Practice Test 19

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	Building a Better Morning Routine	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 90 seconds
Task 2: Talking about a Personal Experience	Unique Street Food Discovery	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 3: Describing a Scene	Bricklayers at a Large Building Site	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 4: Making Predictions	Carnival Scene	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 5: Comparing and Persuading	New School Cafeteria Menu	Preparation: 60 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 6: Dealing with a Difficult Situation	Professional Conference Registration Dilemma	Preparation: 60 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 7: Expressing Opinions	Digital Device Usage in Classrooms	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 90 seconds
Task 8: Describing an Unusual Situation	A Door That Opens to Different Places	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

Building a Better Morning Routine

Your friend Liam in Hamilton wants to go to the gym before his job starts at 8:30, but he keeps pressing the snooze button and ends up rushing out the door with no breakfast. He feels sluggish all morning and gets very little done until lunch. Advise Liam on how he can build a better morning routine and get more done.

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Task 2: Talking about a Personal Experience

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

Unique Street Food Discovery

Tell me about a time you tried a unique street food that you had never tasted before. Where were you, and how did you feel about it?

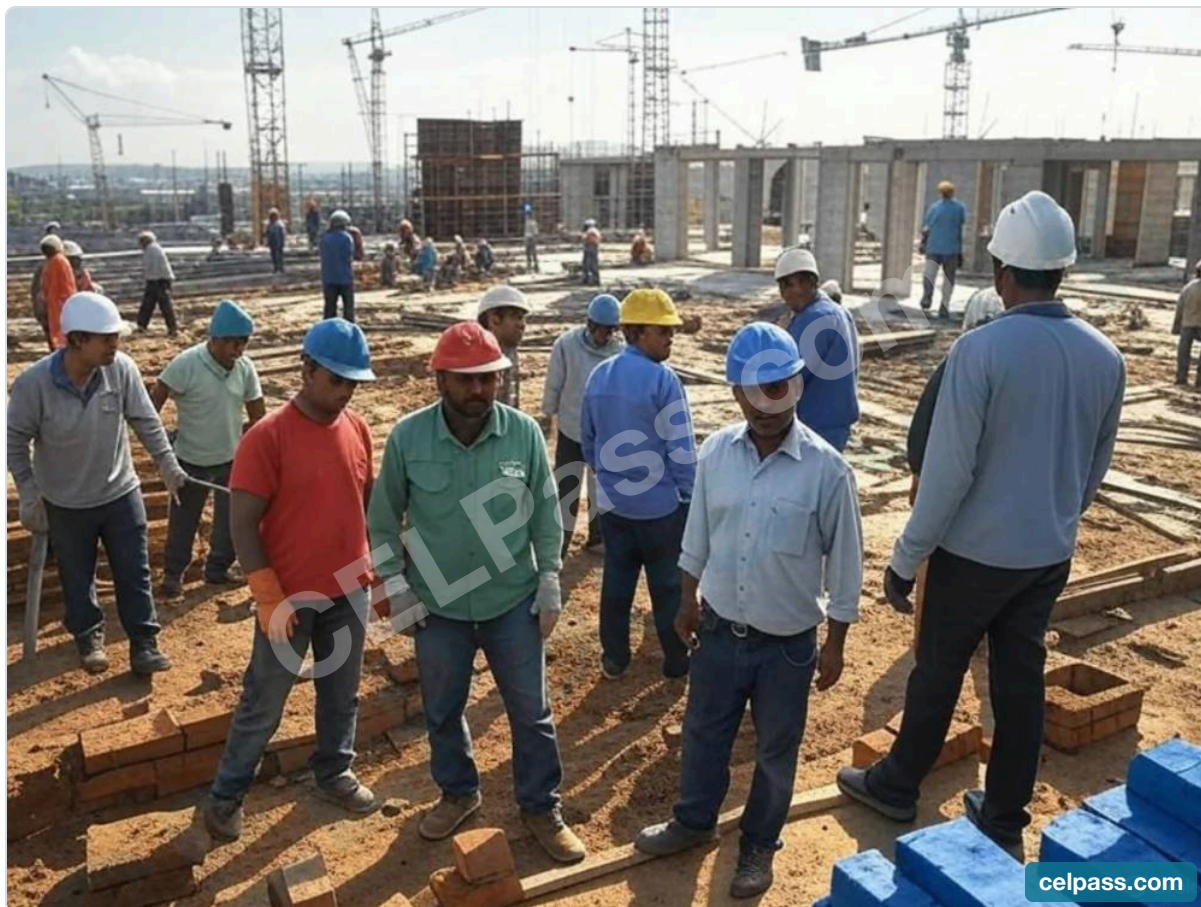
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Task 3: Describing a Scene

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

Bricklayers at a Large Building Site

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

Carnival Scene

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



Task 5: Comparing and Persuading

Preparation: 60 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

New School Cafeteria Menu

Your school is considering a change to the cafeteria menu. Two options have been proposed. You need to choose which one is best for the students. After making your decision, you'll persuade the school principal why your choice is better.

Option 1: Healthy Meal Plan

- Focuses on balanced meals with vegetables, lean proteins, and whole grains
- Provides students with healthier, more nutritious options
- Aimed at promoting healthy eating habits
- Estimated cost: \$5,000 for setup
- Expected completion time: 1 month

Option 2: Fast Food Meal Plan

- Includes popular fast food options like burgers, pizza, and fries
- Quick and easy for students to grab during lunch
- Appealing to students who enjoy fast food
- Estimated cost: \$4,000 for setup
- Expected completion time: 2 weeks

Your Principal's Choice:

- Offering a mix of both healthy and fast food options
- Balances healthy meals with some popular comfort food
- Estimated cost: \$6,000 for setup
- Expected completion time: 3 weeks

Task 6: Dealing with a Difficult Situation

Preparation: 60 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

Professional Conference Registration Dilemma

You've registered for a professional conference, but something has come up, and you can no longer attend.

Choose ONE: EITHER Talk to the conference organizers and explain that you can no longer attend and ask for a refund or transfer option. **OR** Talk to a colleague and explain why you think you should try to attend the conference despite the circumstances.

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Task 7: Expressing Opinions

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 90 seconds

Digital Device Usage in Classrooms

Do you think digital devices should be allowed in classrooms? Why or why not?

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Task 8: Describing an Unusual Situation

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

A Door That Opens to Different Places

You're in a building when you walk through a door that takes you to a different location each time you use it. Describe the door to your friend and explain why it's unusual.

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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: Building a Better Morning Routine

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

Liam, honestly, you're not lazy, you're just trying to change too much at once. Let's make it easier.

The real secret is that a good morning starts the night before. Pack your gym bag, leave it by the door, and get your lunch ready. Then, when the alarm rings, there are no decisions left to make.

Speaking of the alarm, put your phone on the dresser across the room. Once you're up and the lights are on, the snooze button loses its power.

I'd also be realistic about the gym. Instead of five days, commit to two, maybe Tuesday and Thursday, and add more only once it feels normal.

For breakfast, make overnight oats in a jar. It takes two minutes in the evening, and you can eat it on the way.

Finally, when you get to work, tackle your hardest task before you even look at your inbox. That's when your brain is sharpest.

And hey, if you want a gym buddy on Tuesdays, I'm in.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-1-giving-advice/samples/waking-up-early-and-being-more-productive

Task 2: Unique Street Food Discovery

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

In Mexico, I had the opportunity to try tamales from a street vendor. It was unlike anything I had tasted before. The combination of the corn dough, meat, and spices wrapped in banana leaves was incredibly flavorful. It gave me a deeper understanding of the local culture and culinary traditions.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-2-personal-experience/samples/unique-street-food-discovery

Task 3: Bricklayers at a Large Building Site

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

This is a large construction site on a bright, hazy day, and it looks like the crew is building the foundation for something big. In the foreground, a group of workers is standing among some low, half-finished brick walls. Right in the centre, a man in a green work shirt and a red hard hat is wearing grey work gloves, and beside him, a younger man in a red T-shirt and a blue hard hat has bright orange gloves on. To his left, a worker in a light blue shirt and a matching blue hard hat is standing with his arms by his sides. On the far left, a man in a grey shirt and a white hard hat is holding some kind of tool, and on the far right, another man in a white hard hat has his back to us. A stack of blue blocks fills the bottom right corner. Behind them, several cranes tower over a concrete frame of pillars.

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

Task 4: Carnival Scene

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

This lively carnival scene in the evening suggests that the festivities will continue to intensify as more visitors arrive. I predict that the Ferris wheel will keep turning, with people taking in the breathtaking views of the carnival and the surrounding area. The families enjoying the games will likely try their luck at more attractions, and the children with cotton candy will continue to explore the various rides. The food stalls, with their tempting treats, will remain busy, as people indulge in carnival snacks like popcorn and hot dogs. As the night deepens, the carnival will likely become even more colorful and vibrant, with the lights shining brighter and the sound of laughter and music filling the air.

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

Task 5: New School Cafeteria Menu

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

Although offering a mix of both healthy and fast food options may appeal to a wider audience, I strongly believe the Healthy Meal Plan is the best choice for our school cafeteria. Providing students with balanced, nutritious meals will not only support their physical health but also improve their concentration and overall well-being. The Fast Food Meal Plan, while convenient, does not align with the goal of promoting long-term health and good eating habits. Offering a purely healthy meal option sends a positive message about the importance of nutrition, and it will encourage students to make better food choices. The Healthy Meal Plan is an investment in the students' future health and academic success.

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

Task 6: Professional Conference Registration Dilemma

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

Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances, I can no longer attend the professional conference I registered for. I plan to contact the organizers directly, explain the situation, and inquire if a refund or a transfer option is available. I know they may have policies in place, but I'm hopeful that they'll be flexible given the situation. If not, I'll ask if there are any other alternatives for attending in the future.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-6-difficult-situation/samples/professional-conference-registration-dilemma

Task 7: Digital Device Usage in Classrooms

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

I strongly believe that digital devices should be allowed in classrooms for several important reasons. First, digital devices can significantly enhance the learning experience by providing students with immediate access to a wealth of information and resources, allowing them to explore topics in greater depth. Second, integrating technology into education helps students develop critical digital skills that are essential in the modern world, preparing them for the future workplace. Finally, digital devices can foster collaboration and communication among students, enabling them to work together on projects and share ideas more effectively. In conclusion, digital devices should be embraced in classrooms as a valuable tool for enhancing education and preparing students for a digital future.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-7-expressing-opinions/samples/digital-device-usage-in-classrooms

Task 8: A Door That Opens to Different Places

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

Hi, I just discovered this extraordinary door in a building that seems to defy logic—each time I step through, it leads to a completely different destination. My first try took me to a lush park, the next to a bustling store, with no predictable pattern. What makes it so unusual is its ability to transcend fixed space, almost like a portal from a storybook. It's both thrilling and disorienting. Have you ever encountered a door this unpredictable?

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-8-unusual-situation/samples/a-door-that-opens-to-different-places

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