

CELPIP Speaking Practice Test 22

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	Dealing with Homesickness	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 90 seconds
Task 2: Talking about a Personal Experience	A Travel Delay Experience	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 3: Describing a Scene	Packed Café with a Chalkboard Menu	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 4: Making Predictions	Street	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 5: Comparing and Persuading	Neighborhood Safety Enhancement	Preparation: 60 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 6: Dealing with a Difficult Situation	Apartment Noise Complaint	Preparation: 60 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 7: Expressing Opinions	Healthcare Volunteering	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 90 seconds
Task 8: Describing an Unusual Situation	Enchanted Fountain with Colored Water	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

Dealing with Homesickness

Your friend recently moved to a new country for studies and is feeling very homesick. They miss their family and friends and are finding it hard to adjust. Give them advice on how to cope with homesickness.

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Task 2: Talking about a Personal Experience

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

A Travel Delay Experience

Tell about a time when you experienced a travel delay. What happened, how did you handle it, and how did you feel about the situation?

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Task 3: Describing a Scene

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

Packed Café with a Chalkboard Menu

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

Street

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



Task 5: Comparing and Persuading

Preparation: 60 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

Neighborhood Safety Enhancement

Your local government is considering ways to improve safety in residential neighborhoods. Two proposals have been submitted, and you need to choose the one that will best enhance community security.

Option 1: Increasing Street Lighting and Surveillance Cameras

- Enhances visibility and deters criminal activity
- Provides a sense of security for residents
- Estimated cost: \$35,000 for installation
- Expected completion time: 2 months

Option 2: Organizing Community Watch Programs

- Encourages residents to monitor and report suspicious activity
- Builds strong community bonds and proactive safety culture
- Estimated cost: \$20,000 for training and resources
- Expected completion time: 3 months

Your Local Council's Choice: Expanding Emergency Response Services

- Improves police and emergency response times
- Addresses safety through more efficient services
- Estimated cost: \$30,000 for enhancements
- Expected completion time: 1.5 months

Task 6: Dealing with a Difficult Situation

Preparation: 60 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

Apartment Noise Complaint

You live in an apartment, and your neighbor's loud music is disturbing you during the late hours.

Choose ONE: EITHER Talk to your neighbor and explain that the noise is disturbing you and ask if they could lower the volume. **OR** Talk to the building manager and explain the noise problem, asking if they could help resolve it.

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Task 7: Expressing Opinions

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 90 seconds

Healthcare Volunteering

Should healthcare professionals be required to volunteer in their communities? Explain your reasoning, considering the benefits or drawbacks for both the professionals and the community.

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Task 8: Describing an Unusual Situation

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

Enchanted Fountain with Colored Water

While walking in the city center, you suddenly come across a fountain that unexpectedly sprays water in different vibrant colors instead of the usual clear water. Describe the fountain and explain what makes the scene so magical.

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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: Dealing with Homesickness

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

I can only imagine how challenging it must be to feel homesick in a new country, but there are several strategies you can use to ease the transition and find comfort. First, I'd recommend maintaining regular contact with your loved ones—schedule weekly video calls with your family or friends to share updates and feel connected, which can provide a great sense of emotional support. Simultaneously, focus on building a new community in your current environment: seek out student organizations, cultural associations, or hobby groups where you can connect with others who share your interests, helping you form meaningful friendships. It might also help to create a sense of familiarity by incorporating elements of home into your daily life—perhaps cook traditional meals, listen to music from your country, or keep cherished mementos like photos or keepsakes in your space. A friend of mine who studied abroad found that joining a local cooking class not only helped her make friends but also gave her a creative outlet to combat homesickness. Be patient with yourself as you adjust, and over time, you'll find a balance between cherishing your roots and embracing your new surroundings.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-1-giving-advice/samples/dealing-with-homesickness

Task 2: A Travel Delay Experience

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

One of the most memorable travel delays I've experienced was during a trip to Europe a few years ago.

I was at the airport, ready to fly from Paris to Rome, when they announced that our flight was delayed by eight hours due to a technical issue with the plane.

At first, I was incredibly annoyed because I had plans to explore Rome that evening, but I decided to make the most of the situation.

I found a quiet corner in the airport, listened to a podcast, and even struck up a conversation with a fellow traveler who turned out to be an artist.

We ended up sharing stories and sketching together to pass the time, which made the delay surprisingly enjoyable.

By the time I finally arrived in Rome, I felt grateful for the unexpected connection I had made, and it reminded me that sometimes delays can lead to meaningful experiences if you approach them with the right mindset.

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

Task 3: Packed Café with a Chalkboard Menu

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

This is a packed café, and it seems like most of the customers are waiting for their orders, because very few of them are sitting down. Right in the middle, a young woman with long blonde hair, in a black sweater and dark jeans, is standing with her hands together, glancing down as if she's checking something. On the left, a man with glasses in a navy sweater and khakis is leaning forward, and he's surrounded by a few others, including a man in a striped sweater and another in dark green. Over on the right, a woman in a blue and white striped shirt is standing near a table, gazing off to the side. Just past her, a woman in a pink sweater is sitting with a notebook and a paper cup in front of her. In the foreground, there's a table with some cups and pastries on plates. Along the back wall, there's a large chalkboard menu above a shelf of cups and jars, and big windows let in light on the left.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-3-describing-a-scene/samples/a-coffee-shop-on-a-busy-morning

Task 4: Street

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

As the city moves through evening rush hour, I can foresee the traffic continuing to slow as more commuters pour into the streets. People walking briskly will likely continue their pace, eager to get home or head to after-work activities, with some stopping at stores or grabbing a quick snack on the way. The cyclists navigating through the cars will face increased challenges as the street becomes more congested. With the city lights brightening and advertisements glowing, I predict that as the evening progresses, the energy of rush hour will transition into a quieter post-work crowd, with the streets slowly becoming less crowded. The buses will continue to operate, but the focus will shift to the quieter rhythms of the city as night settles in.

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

Task 5: Neighborhood Safety Enhancement

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

Although increasing street lighting and expanding emergency response services both contribute to neighborhood safety, I advocate for organizing community watch programs as the primary strategy. This approach fosters a sense of collective responsibility and vigilance among residents, which can lead to more effective crime prevention and improved community cohesion. By leveraging local knowledge and cooperation, community watch programs offer a dynamic and long-lasting enhancement to neighborhood security.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-5-comparing-and-persuading/samples/neighborhood-safety-enhancement

Task 6: Apartment Noise Complaint

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

I've tried to ignore the loud music, but it's becoming a real issue, especially at night. I plan to speak with my neighbor first and kindly explain that the noise is disturbing my sleep. I'll ask if they could turn down the volume, particularly late at night. If the situation doesn't improve, I'll approach the building manager to see if they can intervene. I believe it's important to maintain a respectful living environment.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-6-difficult-situation/samples/apartment-noise-complaint

Task 7: Healthcare Volunteering

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

I strongly believe that healthcare professionals should be required to volunteer in their communities for several key reasons. First, healthcare professionals possess valuable expertise that can greatly improve the health and well-being of the community, especially in areas with limited access to medical care. Volunteering provides an opportunity to share this knowledge with those who might otherwise not receive care. Second, volunteering helps healthcare professionals build stronger connections with the community and gain a deeper understanding of public health needs. This, in turn, can enhance their practice and make them more empathetic providers. Lastly, requiring healthcare professionals to volunteer aligns with the values of the profession, as it encourages them to contribute to the public good and improve overall community health. In conclusion, healthcare professionals should be required to volunteer, as it strengthens both their professional development and the health of the community.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-7-expressing-opinions/samples/healthcare-volunteering

Task 8: Enchanted Fountain with Colored Water

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

Hi, while strolling through the city center today, I encountered a truly enchanting fountain that defied expectations. Rather than the typical clear water, this fountain artistically dispensed water in a dazzling array of colors—reds, blues, greens, and more—creating a surreal, almost magical spectacle. The unexpected burst of color transformed an ordinary urban setting into a vibrant work of art. Have you ever witnessed such an extraordinary display in the middle of the city?

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-8-unusual-situation/samples/enchanted-fountain-with-colored-water

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