

CELPIP Speaking Practice Test 24

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Task	Topic	Timing
Task 1: Giving Advice	Managing Stress at Work	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 90 seconds
Task 2: Talking about a Personal Experience	A Time When You Overcame Fear	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 3: Describing a Scene	A Busy Street Food Stall	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 4: Making Predictions	Public Park	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 5: Comparing and Persuading	City Waste Management System	Preparation: 60 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 6: Dealing with a Difficult Situation	Work Meeting Rescheduling	Preparation: 60 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 7: Expressing Opinions	Remote Work for All Jobs	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 90 seconds
Task 8: Describing an Unusual Situation	Unusual Delivery Method	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

Managing Stress at Work

Your coworker has been feeling stressed because of a heavy workload and tight deadlines. They've asked you for advice on how to manage their stress at work. Give them some suggestions to feel calmer.

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Task 2: Talking about a Personal Experience

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

A Time When You Overcame Fear

Tell about a situation where you faced something that scared you and how you managed to overcome that fear.

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Task 3: Describing a Scene

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

A Busy Street Food Stall

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

Public Park

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



Task 5: Comparing and Persuading

Preparation: 60 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

City Waste Management System

Your city is planning to improve its waste management system. Two options have been proposed, and you need to decide which one would be more effective. After making your decision, you'll persuade the city council why your choice is better.

Option 1: Expanding Recycling Programs

- Adds more recycling bins across the city and promotes recycling awareness
- Reduces waste and helps protect the environment
- Estimated cost: \$30,000 for setup
- Expected completion time: 3 months

Option 2: Introducing Waste-to-Energy Plants

- Converts waste into energy to reduce landfill use
- Provides an alternative source of energy for the city
- Estimated cost: \$70,000 for setup
- Expected completion time: 6 months

Your City Council's Choice:

- Increasing landfill space
- Expands capacity for storing waste
- Lower upfront cost but doesn't address long-term sustainability
- Estimated cost: \$20,000 for setup
- Expected completion time: 2 months

Task 6: Dealing with a Difficult Situation

Preparation: 60 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

Work Meeting Rescheduling

You have an important work meeting scheduled, but something unexpected has come up, and you need to reschedule.

Choose ONE: EITHER Talk to your colleague and explain why you need to reschedule the meeting and suggest an alternative time. **OR** Talk to your manager and explain why you need to reschedule the meeting and ask if they can help coordinate a new time.

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Task 7: Expressing Opinions

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 90 seconds

Remote Work for All Jobs

Should every job offer the option to work from home? Explain your opinion, thinking about which jobs can or cannot be done remotely and how working from home might affect workers and businesses.

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Task 8: Describing an Unusual Situation

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

Unusual Delivery Method

You order a package online and find out that it was delivered using a drone. Describe the delivery method and explain what makes it so futuristic.

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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: Managing Stress at Work

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

I'm sorry to hear about the stress you're facing at work—it's tough when deadlines pile up. I'd suggest adopting a few strategies to regain control: first, break your workday into chunks and take brief pauses, like 5-10 minutes hourly, to practice deep breathing or step outside for fresh air. Prioritizing tasks by creating a to-do list can also clarify what needs immediate attention, reducing that sense of chaos. If the workload feels unsustainable, consider discussing it with your supervisor to explore adjustments. A friend of mine found that mindfulness exercises, like a quick meditation during lunch, significantly lowered her stress levels. Experiment with these, and you'll find what works best for you!

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-1-giving-advice/samples/managing-stress-at-work-2

Task 2: A Time When You Overcame Fear

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

I had a significant fear of heights, but when I went skydiving with friends, I knew I had to face it. The moment I jumped out of the plane, I was scared, but once I was free-falling, I felt an overwhelming sense of freedom. Overcoming that fear was one of the most liberating experiences of my life.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-2-personal-experience/samples/a-time-when-you-overcame-fear

Task 3: A Busy Street Food Stall

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

This vibrant street food stall scene captures the energy of urban street life. The stall is surrounded by a crowd of hungry customers, each waiting in line to sample the delicious offerings like skewers, noodles, and cold drinks. The colorful lights and eye-catching signs add to the lively ambiance, while the savory scents of grilled food waft through the air. The stall seems to be a popular gathering spot, providing not only food but also a sense of connection in the bustling city.

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

Task 4: Public Park

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

This park scene captures the essence of a perfect sunny afternoon. Families are scattered across the grass, enjoying their picnics, while children are energetically playing with a frisbee. A couple is leisurely walking their dog along a pathway, and in the background, the playground is bustling with kids playing on swings and slides. Given the peaceful atmosphere and the warm weather, I predict that the families will likely remain in the park, continuing their picnics and chatting. The children with the frisbee will probably keep playing, and the couple with the dog may soon finish their walk, allowing for other visitors to enjoy the park. The energy of the park will likely stay lively as more people come and go, enjoying the beautiful day.

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

Task 5: City Waste Management System

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

Although the Waste-to-Energy Plants may provide an alternative energy source, I firmly believe that expanding recycling programs is the most effective option for our city. Recycling helps reduce waste, conserve natural resources, and promote a sustainable, circular economy. By focusing on increasing recycling bins and awareness, we can engage the community in more sustainable practices without the high cost and lengthy implementation time of the Waste-to-Energy plants. Increasing landfill space is a short-term fix that fails to address the underlying issue of waste reduction. Expanding recycling programs is the best investment for both environmental sustainability and long-term waste management solutions.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-5-comparing-and-persuading/samples/city-waste-management-system

Task 6: Work Meeting Rescheduling

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

Due to an unforeseen conflict, I won't be able to attend our scheduled work meeting. I'll reach out to my colleague and explain the situation, offering a few alternative times for the meeting. I'll ensure to check their availability and coordinate accordingly. If necessary, I may involve the manager to help finalize the new timing. I'm confident we can find a suitable solution.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-6-difficult-situation/samples/work-meeting-rescheduling

Task 7: Remote Work for All Jobs

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

I oppose the idea that all jobs should universally offer a remote work option, as practicality and necessity vary across professions. Firstly, certain roles—such as those in medicine, manufacturing, or hospitality—demand physical presence to ensure safety, quality, and direct interaction, making remote work infeasible or inefficient. Secondly, while remote work offers undeniable benefits like flexibility and reduced commuting costs, it can also hinder collaboration and productivity for individuals who thrive in structured, in-person environments. That said, for knowledge-based or administrative roles, remote options can enhance work-life balance and attract talent. Ultimately, a one-size-fits-all approach overlooks the diverse needs of industries and workers. In conclusion, remote work should be tailored to specific job requirements rather than mandated universally, striking a balance between flexibility and functionality.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-7-expressing-opinions/samples/remote-work-for-all-jobs

Task 8: Unusual Delivery Method

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

Hi, I placed an online order and was fascinated to learn that the package was delivered by an unmanned aerial drone. The futuristic delivery system, which seamlessly navigated through urban airspace to drop my parcel at the doorstep, exemplifies cutting-edge technology in logistics. Have you ever received a delivery in such a high-tech manner?

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-8-unusual-situation/samples/unusual-delivery-method

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