

CELPIP Speaking Practice Test 25

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 Over a Fear of Public Speaking	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 90 seconds
Task 2: Talking about a Personal Experience	Meeting Someone in Dreams	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 3: Describing a Scene	A Pet Store	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 4: Making Predictions	Shopping Mall	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 5: Comparing and Persuading	Neighborhood Safety Plan	Preparation: 60 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 6: Dealing with a Difficult Situation	Missed Delivery Appointment	Preparation: 60 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 7: Expressing Opinions	Investment in Renewable Energy	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 90 seconds
Task 8: Describing an Unusual Situation	A Watch That Counts Down	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 Over a Fear of Public Speaking

Your friend has to give a presentation at work but is terrified of speaking in front of people. They've asked for your advice on how to overcome their fear of public speaking. Give them some tips.

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Task 2: Talking about a Personal Experience

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

Meeting Someone in Dreams

Tell about a time you dreamed about meeting someone you know, whether it was a friend, family member, or even a famous person.

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Task 3: Describing a Scene

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

A Pet Store

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

Shopping Mall

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 Plan

Your neighborhood is improving safety and has two proposals. Choose one and persuade the community council why it's better than the other and their choice.

Option 1: More Streetlights

- Installs additional lights in dark areas
- Improves visibility and deters crime
- Estimated cost: \$30,000 for setup
- Expected completion time: 3 months

Option 2: Security Cameras

- Places cameras at key intersections
- Monitors activity and provides evidence if needed
- Estimated cost: \$50,000 for setup
- Expected completion time: 4 months

Your Community Council's Choice:

- Neighborhood watch signs
- Encourages vigilance but no real protection
- Estimated cost: \$5,000 for setup
- Expected completion time: 1 month

Task 6: Dealing with a Difficult Situation

Preparation: 60 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

Missed Delivery Appointment

You were expecting a delivery at home, but the delivery didn't arrive on time, and you're unsure what happened.

Choose ONE: EITHER Talk to the delivery company and explain that your package didn't arrive as expected and ask for an update. **OR** Talk to a neighbor and explain why you think the delay could have been caused by something like bad weather or traffic.

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Task 7: Expressing Opinions

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 90 seconds

Investment in Renewable Energy

Should your country put more money into renewable energy, like solar or wind power? Explain your opinion, considering how it could affect the environment, economy, and energy needs.

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Task 8: Describing an Unusual Situation

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

A Watch That Counts Down

You're shopping when you try on a watch that counts down instead of showing the current time. Describe the watch to your friend and explain why it's surprising.

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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 Over a Fear of Public Speaking

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

I totally understand your fear of public speaking—it's a common hurdle, but you can conquer it! Start by rehearsing your presentation multiple times, ideally recording yourself or practicing with a trusted friend to build confidence. On the day, use deep breathing techniques to steady your nerves, and pace yourself—speaking slowly gives you control and clarity. Focus on a few supportive faces in the audience rather than the whole crowd to feel more connected. A mentor of mine overcame this by visualizing success beforehand, and it worked wonders. You've got this—just take it one sentence at a time.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-1-giving-advice/samples/getting-over-a-fear-of-public-speaking

Task 2: Meeting Someone in Dreams

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

One night, I dreamt of reconnecting with a late family member, someone I deeply miss. In the dream, we talked about everything we hadn't said before. It was such an emotional experience that, even after waking up, I carried that sense of peace with me for days.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-2-personal-experience/samples/meeting-someone-in-dreams

Task 3: A Pet Store

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

This pet store scene is filled with an array of animals, from playful puppies and kittens in cages to exotic fish swimming in tanks. Customers wander through the aisles, some stopping to interact with the pets, while others consult with the store assistant about the best products for their pets. The shelves are filled with an impressive variety of pet food, toys, and accessories, catering to the needs of any animal lover. The store's cozy atmosphere and the gentle sounds of animals create a welcoming space for all pet enthusiasts.

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

Task 4: Shopping Mall

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

This scene in a shopping mall during the holiday season captures the excitement and energy of festive shopping. People are walking between stores, carrying shopping bags, and some are pausing to admire items in store windows. A group of friends is sitting in the food court, enjoying a meal, while a family with young children waits in line at a toy store. The mall is beautifully decorated with festive lights and decorations, adding to the cheerful atmosphere. I predict that the shoppers will continue browsing, and some will likely make purchases, while the group of friends will soon finish their meal and leave. The family will probably buy some toys and continue exploring the mall. Given the holiday rush, the mall will likely stay busy throughout the day with more shoppers arriving to enjoy the seasonal sales.

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

Task 5: Neighborhood Safety Plan

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

While neighborhood watch signs are a low-cost gesture, I'm convinced that More Streetlights offer the most effective safety upgrade for our community. By illuminating dark areas, they enhance visibility and deter potential crime at a reasonable cost and timeline, delivering immediate results. Security cameras, though a strong monitoring tool, require a larger budget and extended installation, which could postpone safety gains. The council's sign proposal, while well-intentioned, lacks the tangible impact needed for real protection. Streetlights provide a proactive, cost-efficient solution that prioritizes resident safety, making them the superior choice.

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

Task 6: Missed Delivery Appointment

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

I'm concerned because my package didn't arrive as expected. I'll call the delivery company to inquire about the delay and ask if there were any issues with the shipment, such as bad weather or traffic. I'll politely request an updated estimated time of arrival. If there's a problem, I hope they will resolve it as soon as possible.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-6-difficult-situation/samples/missed-delivery-appointment

Task 7: Investment in Renewable Energy

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

I firmly advocate for increased investment in renewable energy. Transitioning to sustainable energy sources not only mitigates environmental degradation but also promotes economic growth through job creation in emerging technologies. This proactive approach is essential for long-term energy security and ecological preservation.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-7-expressing-opinions/samples/investment-in-renewable-energy

Task 8: A Watch That Counts Down

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

Hi, I was browsing in a store and slipped on this intriguing watch that, instead of displaying the current time, counts down continuously, as if tracking some mysterious deadline. It's a stark contrast to traditional timepieces, replacing the familiar progression of hours with an enigmatic descent of numbers. It's both puzzling and oddly compelling. Have you ever come across a watch this unconventional?

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-8-unusual-situation/samples/a-watch-that-counts-down

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