

CELPIP Speaking Practice Test 26

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	Handling Workplace Conflict	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 90 seconds
Task 2: Talking about a Personal Experience	Your Most Memorable Market Experience	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 3: Describing a Scene	A Mountain View from a Balcony	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 4: Making Predictions	Busy Airport Terminal	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 5: Comparing and Persuading	City Animal Welfare Plan	Preparation: 60 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 6: Dealing with a Difficult Situation	Missing Items in Grocery Order	Preparation: 60 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 7: Expressing Opinions	Government Surveillance for National Security	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 90 seconds
Task 8: Describing an Unusual Situation	Unexpected Snowstorm in Spring	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

Handling Workplace Conflict

Your friend has been having a conflict with a coworker at their new job. They don't get along, and it's making work stressful. They've asked for your advice on how to handle the situation. Give them tips on managing workplace conflict.

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Task 2: Talking about a Personal Experience

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

Your Most Memorable Market Experience

Think about a time you visited a market, whether it was a local farmer's market or a famous market abroad. What made it memorable?

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Task 3: Describing a Scene

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

A Mountain View from a Balcony

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

Busy Airport Terminal

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



Task 5: Comparing and Persuading

Preparation: 60 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

City Animal Welfare Plan

Your city is improving animal welfare and has two proposals. Pick one and persuade the city council why it's better than the other and their suggestion.

Option 1: Community Pet Training Program

- Offers free training classes for pet owners
- Improves pet behavior and reduces surrenders to shelters
- Estimated cost: \$50,000 for setup
- Expected completion time: 4 months

Option 2: Spay/Neuter Voucher Program

- Provides vouchers for low-cost spay/neuter services
- Controls pet overpopulation and reduces stray numbers
- Estimated cost: \$30,000 for setup
- Expected completion time: 3 months

Your City Council's Choice: Pet Microchipping Subsidy

- Subsidizes microchipping costs for pet owners
- Helps reunite lost pets with owners but doesn't address overpopulation
- Estimated cost: \$15,000 for setup
- Expected completion time: 1 month

Task 6: Dealing with a Difficult Situation

Preparation: 60 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

Missing Items in Grocery Order

You've received your grocery delivery, but some items were missing from the order.

Choose ONE: EITHER Talk to the customer service team and explain that items were missing from your grocery order and ask for a refund or replacement. **OR** Talk to a friend and explain why you think you should check with the grocery store about the missing items before making any complaints.

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Task 7: Expressing Opinions

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 90 seconds

Government Surveillance for National Security

Should the government use surveillance, like monitoring communications, to protect national security? Explain your opinion, thinking about how it could help keep people safe and how it might affect personal privacy.

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Task 8: Describing an Unusual Situation

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

Unexpected Snowstorm in Spring

You're outside, and it's a warm spring day when suddenly, a snowstorm starts. Describe what happened and how it made you feel.

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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: Handling Workplace Conflict

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

I can imagine how challenging it must be to navigate a conflict with a coworker, especially in a new job, but there are several strategies you can employ to address this effectively. First, I'd recommend initiating a constructive conversation—choose a private, neutral setting and approach the discussion with empathy, focusing on “I” statements to express your feelings, such as, “I’ve noticed some tension between us, and I’d like to find a way to collaborate more smoothly.” Additionally, aim to identify shared goals or interests that can help rebuild rapport; for instance, propose a joint project where you can both contribute and foster mutual respect. If the conflict persists or escalates, consider seeking guidance from your supervisor or HR department, as they can provide mediation or support. A colleague of mine resolved a similar issue by scheduling a coffee chat with her coworker to clear the air, which led to a much more positive working dynamic. The key is to remain professional, open-minded, and solution-focused—you’ll likely find a way to turn this situation around.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-1-giving-advice/samples/handling-workplace-conflict

Task 2: Your Most Memorable Market Experience

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

My most memorable market experience was when I visited the Grand Bazaar in Istanbul. The energy of the market was incredible. The narrow alleys were filled with antiques, textiles, and jewelry. I spent hours bargaining with vendors and learning about their crafts, which gave me a deeper appreciation for Turkish culture.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-2-personal-experience/samples/your-most-memorable-market-experience

Task 3: A Mountain View from a Balcony

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

This breathtaking mountain view from the balcony is a sight to behold. The snow-dusted peaks rise sharply against a brilliant blue sky, while the lush green trees cling to the lower slopes, adding a touch of life to the otherwise pristine landscape. The clarity of the air and the peaceful silence of the mountains evoke a sense of tranquility and awe, making this scene feel like a perfect retreat into nature's grandeur.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-3-describing-a-scene/samples/a-mountain-view-from-a-balcony

Task 4: Busy Airport Terminal

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

This airport terminal is filled with passengers moving between gates, checking in, and sitting in the waiting area. A family is seated, likely waiting for their flight, while a business traveler types away on a laptop. The flight attendants are standing near the gate, and the display board shows flight details. I predict that the family will stay in the waiting area, likely entertaining their children as they wait. The business traveler will continue working on their laptop until it's time to board, and the airport staff will assist passengers as they proceed through security and boarding. Given the steady flow of passengers, I think the terminal will stay busy with more travelers arriving for their flights.

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

Task 5: City Animal Welfare Plan

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

While the council's pet microchipping subsidy could aid in reuniting lost pets, I'm convinced the Spay/Neuter Voucher Program is the most impactful choice for our city's animal welfare. With a reasonable \$30,000 cost and a three-month setup, it directly curbs pet overpopulation, reducing stray numbers and easing shelter strain. The Community Pet Training Program, though valuable for owner support, requires a larger budget and four months, delaying results. Microchipping, while practical, fails to tackle the core issue of uncontrolled breeding. The voucher program offers a proactive, cost-effective solution that delivers swift and lasting benefits to our community and its animals, making it the clear winner.

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

Task 6: Missing Items in Grocery Order

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

I received my grocery order, but unfortunately, a few items were missing. I'll contact the customer service team and explain the issue. I'll kindly request a refund or replacement for the missing items and ask for their assistance in resolving this as soon as possible. If needed, I'll provide the details of the order and any additional information to ensure they can process my request efficiently

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-6-difficult-situation/samples/missing-items-in-grocery-order

Task 7: Government Surveillance for National Security

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

I maintain that while government surveillance is an important tool for ensuring national security, it must be implemented with robust safeguards to protect civil liberties. A carefully regulated surveillance framework can prevent criminal activities without infringing on the fundamental right to privacy.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-7-expressing-opinions/samples/government-surveillance-for-national-security

Task 8: Unexpected Snowstorm in Spring

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

Hi, I'm outside enjoying what seemed like a typical warm spring day, and then, unexpectedly, a snowstorm hit! The temperature dropped in an instant, and the snowflakes started falling heavily. It was really bizarre because it's the middle of spring, and I wasn't expecting any snow. I was kind of taken by surprise and didn't know how to react. It's so unusual to see snow when the flowers are already blooming. Have you ever been caught in something like this?

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-8-unusual-situation/samples/unexpected-snowstorm-in-spring

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