

CELPIP Speaking Practice Test 27

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	Preparing for a Hiking Trip	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 90 seconds
Task 2: Talking about a Personal Experience	A Time You Made Someone Laugh	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 3: Describing a Scene	A Beach Sunset	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 4: Making Predictions	Hospital Waiting Room	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 5: Comparing and Persuading	Community Volunteer Program	Preparation: 60 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 6: Dealing with a Difficult Situation	Family Dinner Conflict	Preparation: 60 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 7: Expressing Opinions	Promoting Electric Vehicles (EVs)	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 90 seconds
Task 8: Describing an Unusual Situation	A Child's Toy That Talks	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

Preparing for a Hiking Trip

Your friend wants to go on a hiking trip for the first time but doesn't know how to prepare. She is unsure what to pack, how to stay safe, and how to choose a suitable trail. She asks for your advice.

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Task 2: Talking about a Personal Experience

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

A Time You Made Someone Laugh

Share a time when you made someone laugh. It could be an intentional joke or just a funny moment that naturally happened.

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Task 3: Describing a Scene

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

A Beach Sunset

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

Hospital Waiting Room

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



Task 5: Comparing and Persuading

Preparation: 60 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

Community Volunteer Program

Your city is planning to introduce a community volunteer program. The two options for this program are as follows. Choose the option you prefer, and in the next section, persuade the city council that your choice is the better option.

Option 1: Outdoor Environmental Clean-up Program

- Volunteers will participate in cleaning local parks, beaches, and streets.
- The program is open to all residents.
- Requires minimal training.
- Program duration: 6 months.
- Estimated cost: \$8,000 (for supplies, such as gloves, bags, and cleaning tools).
- Expected completion: 1 month for preparation.

Option 2: Senior Citizen Support Program

- Volunteers will assist elderly residents with groceries, home repairs, and companionship.
- Requires background checks and training to ensure safety.
- Program duration: 1 year.
- Estimated cost: \$15,000 (for background checks, training, and supplies like groceries and tools).
- Expected completion: 2 months for preparation.

Your city council has suggested a third option. Persuade the council that the option you selected is more suitable by comparing the two.

City Council's Choice:

- Youth Mentoring Program
- Volunteers will mentor high school students.
- Requires a significant time commitment from volunteers (2 hours per week).
- Estimated cost: \$10,000 (for materials and event organization).
- Expected completion: 3 months for volunteer recruitment and training.

Task 6: Dealing with a Difficult Situation

Preparation: 60 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

Family Dinner Conflict

You're hosting a family dinner, but there's a disagreement between relatives over what food to prepare.

Choose ONE: EITHER Talk to the family members and explain why it might be best to compromise on the food choices to keep everyone happy. **OR** Talk to one of the family members and explain why you think they should respect the food choices that were already made.

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Task 7: Expressing Opinions

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 90 seconds

Promoting Electric Vehicles (EVs)

Should your country push for more people to use electric vehicles (EVs)? Explain your opinion, considering how EVs could impact the environment, energy use, and transportation.

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Task 8: Describing an Unusual Situation

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

A Child's Toy That Talks

You're visiting a friend's house and see a toy that talks. Describe the toy and how it works.

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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: Preparing for a Hiking Trip

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

Hiking can be an amazing experience if you're well-prepared. Start by selecting a beginner-friendly trail with clear paths. Wearing proper hiking boots and carrying essentials like water, energy snacks, a map, and a first aid kit will ensure a safe and comfortable trip. Checking the weather forecast before you go and informing someone about your hiking plans is also important for safety. With proper preparation, your hike will be both enjoyable and rewarding.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-1-giving-advice/samples/preparing-for-a-hiking-trip

Task 2: A Time You Made Someone Laugh

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

I once made my best friend laugh uncontrollably when I did an impersonation of a famous comedian during a casual gathering. It was a spontaneous moment, but everyone was in tears from laughter. It reminded me of how humor can bring people together and lighten even the most serious situations.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-2-personal-experience/samples/a-time-you-made-someone-laugh

Task 3: A Beach Sunset

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

This enchanting beach sunset scene is a masterpiece of nature's beauty. The sun's descent below the horizon paints the sky with vibrant shades of orange and pink, reflecting off the calm ocean. A few people walk leisurely along the shore, the rhythmic sound of the waves lapping against the beach creating a soothing soundtrack. The air is filled with tranquility, making it a perfect moment to pause and appreciate the serenity of nature at its most breathtaking.

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

Task 4: Hospital Waiting Room

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

The hospital waiting room is busy yet calm, with patients sitting patiently, reading magazines or using their phones. A nurse is assisting a patient at the reception desk, while a few family members are sitting together, likely waiting for a loved one's appointment. The TV is playing a news broadcast, adding to the calm atmosphere. I predict that the patients will continue to wait quietly for their names to be called, while the nurse will stay busy helping other patients check in. The atmosphere will remain relaxed, with people passing time until it's their turn to be seen by a doctor.

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

Task 5: Community Volunteer Program

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

I believe the Outdoor Environmental Clean-up Program is the best choice for our community, and here's why. While the Senior Citizen Support Program is a noble initiative, it involves significant costs, requiring \$15,000 for training and background checks. In contrast, the clean-up program costs only \$8,000, making it a more cost-effective option. Additionally, the clean-up program has a broad appeal, as it's open to all residents, regardless of age, fostering a sense of unity in the community. The shorter program duration of 6 months also allows for quicker impact and less commitment compared to the year-long Senior Citizen Support Program. Finally, while the Youth Mentoring Program offers valuable support to high school students, it requires a high time commitment, which may discourage some volunteers. In conclusion, the Outdoor Environmental Clean-up Program is the most accessible, cost-effective, and impactful option for our community.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-5-comparing-and-persuading/samples/community-volunteer-program

Task 6: Family Dinner Conflict

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

I understand that some family members have strong preferences about the food for the dinner, but I think it's important to find a compromise. I'll speak with the family members and suggest that we include a range of options to accommodate everyone's tastes. It's important that we all enjoy the meal together, so I'll ensure that we find a balanced solution that respects everyone's preferences.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-6-difficult-situation/samples/family-dinner-conflict

Task 7: Promoting Electric Vehicles (EVs)

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

I strongly support the promotion of electric vehicles in my country. Transitioning to EVs can significantly lower carbon emissions and decrease dependence on fossil fuels. Additionally, incentivizing electric vehicle adoption will likely drive advancements in renewable energy infrastructure, further enhancing environmental sustainability.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-7-expressing-opinions/samples/promoting-electric-vehicles-evs

Task 8: A Child's Toy That Talks

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

Hi, I'm at my friend's place, and I just came across this incredible toy that actually talks. When you press a button on the toy, it speaks a variety of phrases, from simple greetings to full sentences. The voice sounds so lifelike, and it's almost as if the toy has its own personality. I've never seen a toy like this before, and it's a bit mesmerizing to watch. Have you ever come across a talking toy like this? It would be perfect for kids!

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-8-unusual-situation/samples/a-childs-toy-that-talks

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