

CELPIP Speaking Practice Test 28

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	Adjusting to Living with a Roommate	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 90 seconds
Task 2: Talking about a Personal Experience	A Time You Lost Something Important	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 3: Describing a Scene	A City Park in Autumn	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 4: Making Predictions	School Classroom	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 5: Comparing and Persuading	Office Team Building Activity	Preparation: 60 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 6: Dealing with a Difficult Situation	Late Delivery of Furniture	Preparation: 60 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 7: Expressing Opinions	The Influence of Video Games on Youth	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 90 seconds
Task 8: Describing an Unusual Situation	Quirky Robot in a Mall	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

Adjusting to Living with a Roommate

Your friend is moving into an apartment with a roommate for the first time. He is worried about sharing space, setting rules, and handling conflicts. He asks for your advice on how to have a good living experience with a roommate.

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Task 2: Talking about a Personal Experience

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

A Time You Lost Something Important

Tell about a time when you lost something important. What did you lose, how did you try to find it, and what happened in the end?

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Task 3: Describing a Scene

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

A City Park in Autumn

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

School Classroom

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



Task 5: Comparing and Persuading

Preparation: 60 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

Office Team Building Activity

Your company is planning a team-building activity, and two options have been proposed. You need to decide which one is best. After making your decision, you'll persuade your manager why your choice is better.

Option 1: Outdoor Adventure Challenge

- Includes activities like rock climbing, zip lining, and hiking
- Focuses on physical teamwork and overcoming challenges together
- Takes place in a natural outdoor environment
- Estimated cost: \$10,000 for setup
- Expected completion time: 2 days

Option 2: Indoor Escape Room Experience

- Teams solve puzzles and challenges in themed rooms
- Requires problem-solving and collaboration
- Can be done indoors in a comfortable, climate-controlled environment
- Estimated cost: \$6,000 for setup

Expected completion time: 1 day

Your Manager's Choice:

- Group cooking class
- Everyone works together to prepare a meal
- Focus on communication and collaboration
- Estimated cost: \$4,000 for setup
- Expected completion time: 1 day

Task 6: Dealing with a Difficult Situation

Preparation: 60 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

Late Delivery of Furniture

Your furniture order was supposed to arrive today, but the delivery is late.

Choose ONE: EITHER Talk to the delivery company and ask when your furniture will be delivered.
OR Talk to a friend and explain why you think the delivery company should do a better job with their time management.

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Task 7: Expressing Opinions

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 90 seconds

The Influence of Video Games on Youth

Should young people play video games? Explain your opinion, thinking about how video games might help or harm their skills, health, and social life.

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Task 8: Describing an Unusual Situation

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

Quirky Robot in a Mall

While shopping at a mall, you notice a robot that appears to be assisting customers in an unusual, almost human-like manner. Describe the robot and explain what makes its behavior so intriguing.

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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: Adjusting to Living with a Roommate

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

Living with a roommate can be enjoyable if there's clear communication and mutual respect. Setting expectations from the beginning regarding cleaning schedules, quiet hours, and shared responsibilities will prevent misunderstandings. Respecting personal space and being open about any concerns will help maintain a peaceful living environment. If conflicts arise, discussing them calmly and finding a compromise will ensure a positive experience for both of you.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-1-giving-advice/samples/adjusting-to-living-with-a-roommate

Task 2: A Time You Lost Something Important

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

A few years back, I lost a necklace my grandmother gave me before she passed away—it was one of my most treasured possessions. I tore my house apart looking for it, checked every drawer and pocket, and even called the restaurant I'd been to that day. After days of searching, I found it tangled in a scarf at the bottom of my closet. The wave of relief was overwhelming, and it taught me to be more mindful with things that carry sentimental value.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-2-personal-experience/samples/a-time-you-lost-something-important

Task 3: A City Park in Autumn

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

This picturesque city park scene beautifully captures the essence of autumn. The trees are ablaze with vibrant hues of orange, red, and yellow, their leaves gently falling to the ground, creating a blanket of color beneath. A few people wander along the path, their footsteps crunching the fallen leaves, while others sit on benches, quietly savoring the cool, refreshing air of the season. The entire atmosphere radiates peace, making it an ideal spot for reflection and enjoying the beauty of nature.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-3-describing-a-scene/samples/a-city-park-in-autumn

Task 4: School Classroom

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

This classroom scene captures the dynamic energy of a lesson in progress. The teacher is standing at the front of the room, explaining a topic on the whiteboard, while students are actively participating. Some are raising their hands, eager to answer, while others are focused on taking notes in their notebooks. The classroom is well-lit, with educational posters decorating the walls. I predict that the teacher will continue with the lesson, and the students who raised their hands will likely provide answers to the questions. The students taking notes will stay engaged, and the class will likely finish soon, with students preparing to move on to their next activity or class.

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

Task 5: Office Team Building Activity

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

While I understand the appeal of the Indoor Escape Room and the group cooking class, I strongly believe that the Outdoor Adventure Challenge is the most beneficial for our team-building activity. The challenge encourages both physical activity and teamwork in an exciting and motivating environment. Activities like rock climbing and hiking provide opportunities for employees to face challenges together, building trust and collaboration in a way that the other options cannot. The Escape Room, while a good option for problem-solving, doesn't provide the same physical element that helps people connect on a deeper level. The cooking class, although fun, lacks the adventure and shared challenge that makes the Outdoor Adventure Challenge the superior choice for fostering strong team bonds.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-5-comparing-and-persuading/samples/office-team-building-activity

Task 6: Late Delivery of Furniture

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

I'm concerned because my furniture delivery was supposed to arrive today, but there's been no sign of it. I'll reach out to the delivery company and politely ask for an update on the status of my order. If they are experiencing delays, I'll ask when I can expect the delivery. I'll also provide feedback to them, suggesting they improve their time management to prevent delays in the future.

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

Task 7: The Influence of Video Games on Youth

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

I contend that video games offer a mix of benefits and potential risks for young people. On the one hand, they can enhance cognitive skills, strategic thinking, and technological literacy. On the other hand, excessive gaming may contribute to a sedentary lifestyle and hinder social development. Responsible use and parental guidance are essential for maximizing the benefits while minimizing the drawbacks.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-7-expressing-opinions/samples/the-influence-of-video-games-on-youth

Task 8: Quirky Robot in a Mall

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

Hi, I'm at the mall and encountered an extraordinary robot that is interacting with shoppers in a surprisingly human manner. It not only provides assistance by speaking and gesturing but also seems to exhibit a degree of empathy in its interactions. This blend of technology and human-like behavior is both innovative and captivating. Have you witnessed technology being used in such an engaging way?

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-8-unusual-situation/samples/quirky-robot-in-a-mall

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