

CELPIP Speaking Practice Test 29

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 Job Interview	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 90 seconds
Task 2: Talking about a Personal Experience	A Memorable Trip to a New Place	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 3: Describing a Scene	A Carnival	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 4: Making Predictions	Beach in Summer	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 5: Comparing and Persuading	Local Library Expansion	Preparation: 60 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 6: Dealing with a Difficult Situation	Pet's Health Concern	Preparation: 60 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 7: Expressing Opinions	Free Public Transportation	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 90 seconds
Task 8: Describing an Unusual Situation	A Robot Delivery Service	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 Job Interview

Your classmate has a job interview coming up and feels anxious because it's their first one. They've asked for your advice on how to prepare and feel more confident. Give them some tips.

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Task 2: Talking about a Personal Experience

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

A Memorable Trip to a New Place

Describe a time when you traveled to a new place. Where did you go, what did you do there, and how did the experience affect you?

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Task 3: Describing a Scene

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

A Carnival

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

Beach in Summer

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



Task 5: Comparing and Persuading

Preparation: 60 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

Local Library Expansion

Your community library is expanding, and two different expansion options have been proposed. You need to decide which one is best. After making your decision, you'll persuade the library board why your choice is better.

Option 1: Digital Resource Expansion

- Offers e-books, audiobooks, and online learning resources
- Provides remote access for members
- Saves physical space in the library
- Estimated cost: \$18,000 for setup
- Expected completion time: 3 months

Option 2: Physical Resource Expansion

- Increases collection of books, newspapers, and magazines
- Provides additional reading spaces and study rooms
- Great for those who prefer physical books
- Estimated cost: \$22,000 for setup
- Expected completion time: 4 months

Your Library Board's Choice:

- Adding more community events and workshops
- Focus on learning and engagement
- Limited increase in physical resources
- Estimated cost: \$12,000 for setup
- Expected completion time: 2 months

Task 6: Dealing with a Difficult Situation

Preparation: 60 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

Pet's Health Concern

Your pet isn't feeling well, and you're unsure if it's something serious.

Choose ONE: EITHER Talk to the vet and explain your pet's symptoms to ask if you should bring it in for a check-up. **OR** Talk to a family member and explain why you think the situation might improve on its own, but you're still worried.

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Task 7: Expressing Opinions

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 90 seconds

Free Public Transportation

Should buses, trains, and other public transportation be free for all people to use? Explain your opinion, thinking about how it could affect people's lives, the environment, and city budgets.

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Task 8: Describing an Unusual Situation

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

A Robot Delivery Service

You're at home when a small robot arrives at your door to deliver a package. Describe the robot and the delivery process to your friend and explain what makes it stand out.

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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 Job Interview

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

I totally understand your nerves about the interview—it's a big step! To prepare, I'd recommend researching the company thoroughly and practicing responses to typical questions, like "What are your weaknesses?" or "Why are you a good fit?"—try recording yourself or rehearsing with someone to refine your delivery. Dress sharply in attire suited to the role, and arrive early to show punctuality. Confidence comes from preparation, so consider mock interviews to simulate the experience. A friend of mine landed her dream job by preparing a few thoughtful questions to ask the interviewer, which showed her interest. Take a deep breath, stay positive, and you'll shine.

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

Task 2: A Memorable Trip to a New Place

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

Two years ago, I embarked on a solo trip to Kyoto, Japan, a destination I'd long dreamed of visiting for its blend of history and tranquility. Intrigued by its ancient temples and vibrant culture, I spent my days wandering through the serene Arashiyama Bamboo Grove and savoring authentic sushi at local markets. I felt a mix of awe and humility as I navigated the language barrier, which challenged me to be more resourceful. This experience deepened my appreciation for cultural diversity and sparked a lifelong passion for exploring new places, leaving me more open-minded and inspired.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-2-personal-experience/samples/a-memorable-trip-to-a-new-place

Task 3: A Carnival

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

This lively carnival scene is filled with excitement and energy. The towering Ferris wheel dominates the skyline, offering riders sweeping views of the festivities below. The grounds are alive with the sounds of carnival games, children laughing, and the occasional burst of music from the rides. Stalls line the paths, offering delicious treats like cotton candy, and the colorful lights from the rides flicker, adding to the magical atmosphere. It's a place where joy and celebration fill the air, making it a memorable experience for visitors of all ages.

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

Task 4: Beach in Summer

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

The beach scene captures a perfect summer day with people enjoying various activities. Some are relaxing on beach towels, others are swimming in the ocean, and a few are playing volleyball near the water. The beach bar is serving drinks, and there are umbrellas offering shade to those who need it. Given the warm weather, I predict that the people on towels will likely continue relaxing, while the swimmers will enjoy the water for a while longer. The volleyball game will probably continue with more people joining in, and the beach bar will stay busy with patrons ordering cold drinks. The atmosphere will likely stay energetic and fun, with people enjoying the summer day to the fullest.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-4-making-predictions/samples/beach-in-summer

Task 5: Local Library Expansion

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

While the Physical Resource Expansion may seem like the traditional approach, I firmly believe that the Digital Resource Expansion is the most forward-thinking and cost-effective solution. Digital resources, such as e-books, audiobooks, and online learning platforms, provide greater accessibility for members who may not be able to visit the library in person. This expansion allows the library to reach a larger audience and reduce physical space requirements, which is particularly important given the increasing reliance on digital technology. The Physical Resource Expansion is more costly and requires more space, and while community events are valuable, they do not address the growing demand for digital access. The Digital Resource Expansion is a long-term investment that will better serve our community's needs.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-5-comparing-and-persuading/samples/local-library-expansion

Task 6: Pet's Health Concern

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

I'm concerned because my pet isn't feeling well, and I'm unsure whether it's something serious. I'll call the vet to describe the symptoms and ask if I should bring my pet in for a thorough check-up. I want to ensure that it gets the proper care and avoid any potential complications. Depending on their advice, I'll take the necessary steps to ensure my pet gets better.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-6-difficult-situation/samples/pets-health-concern

Task 7: Free Public Transportation

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

I strongly advocate for free public transportation due to its wide-ranging benefits. Firstly, it enhances accessibility for low-income individuals, enabling them to reach jobs, education, and healthcare without financial strain, thus reducing inequality. Secondly, it could significantly decrease car usage, lowering carbon emissions and combating climate change—a pressing global issue. Additionally, by easing traffic congestion, cities would become more livable and efficient. Critics might argue about funding, but reallocating budgets from road maintenance or subsidies for fossil fuels could offset costs. In conclusion, free public transportation is a transformative step toward equity and sustainability.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-7-expressing-opinions/samples/free-public-transportation

Task 8: A Robot Delivery Service

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

Hi, you won't believe this—a compact robot just showed up at my doorstep with a package! It's about the size of a small cooler, rolls on wheels, and navigated right to my door autonomously. What makes it stand out is that it replaces the human delivery process entirely, which feels so futuristic. The package was placed perfectly, and it even beeped to let me know it was there. Have you ever witnessed a delivery like this?

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

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