

CELPIP Speaking Practice Test 30

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	Organizing a Small Apartment	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 90 seconds
Task 2: Talking about a Personal Experience	Meeting Someone New	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 3: Describing a Scene	A Farmer's Market	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 4: Making Predictions	Friends at the Beach	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 5: Comparing and Persuading	Environmental Awareness Campaign	Preparation: 60 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 6: Dealing with a Difficult Situation	Neighbour's Party Noise	Preparation: 60 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 7: Expressing Opinions	Social Media Age Restrictions	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 90 seconds
Task 8: Describing an Unusual Situation	Unusual Animal at the Zoo	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

Organizing a Small Apartment

Your friend just moved into a tiny apartment and feels stressed because there's not much space for their things. They've asked for your advice on how to organize a small living space. Give them some ideas.

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Task 2: Talking about a Personal Experience

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

Meeting Someone New

Describe a time when you met someone new. Who were they, how did you meet them, and how did this experience impact you?

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Task 3: Describing a Scene

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

A Farmer's Market

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

Friends at the Beach

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



Task 5: Comparing and Persuading

Preparation: 60 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

Environmental Awareness Campaign

Your local government is launching an environmental awareness campaign. Two proposals have been submitted, and you need to choose one that will have the greatest impact on public behavior.

Option 1: Social Media and Digital Campaign

- Uses online platforms to reach a wide audience
- Promotes interactive and shareable content
- Estimated cost: \$20,000 for launch
- Expected completion time: 1 month

Option 2: Community Workshops and Public Events

- Organizes face-to-face events and hands-on workshops
- Encourages active participation and local engagement
- Estimated cost: \$25,000 for launch
- Expected completion time: 2 months

Your City Council's Choice: Distributing Printed Educational Materials

- Provides brochures and posters in public areas
- Low cost but limited interactive engagement
- Estimated cost: \$10,000 for launch
- Expected completion time: 2 weeks

Task 6: Dealing with a Difficult Situation

Preparation: 60 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

Neighbour's Party Noise

Your neighbor is hosting a party, and the noise is keeping you awake late at night.

Choose ONE: EITHER Talk to your neighbor and politely ask if they could lower the volume of the music. **OR** Talk to the building manager and explain that the party noise is disturbing your sleep and ask if they can intervene.

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Task 7: Expressing Opinions

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 90 seconds

Social Media Age Restrictions

Should there be a minimum age for using social media? Explain your opinion, thinking about how social media might affect young people's safety, mental health, and daily lives.

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Task 8: Describing an Unusual Situation

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

Unusual Animal at the Zoo

You are at the zoo and see an animal you have never seen before. Describe the animal to your friend and explain what makes it unique.

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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: Organizing a Small Apartment

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

Moving into a small apartment can be tricky, but with some clever organizing, it'll feel spacious! I'd recommend maximizing vertical space—install wall shelves or stackable bins for items like books, clothes, or kitchen supplies. Use multi-purpose furniture, like a bed with storage drawers underneath, to tuck things away. Declutter ruthlessly: keep only essentials and donate or sell the rest to free up room. A friend of mine transformed her studio by adding a foldable desk and clear bins, making it both functional and cozy. Experiment with layouts, and you'll find a setup that works perfectly.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-1-giving-advice/samples/organizing-a-small-apartment

Task 2: Meeting Someone New

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

About a year ago, I met an inspiring artist named Maya at a local gallery opening. Drawn to her vibrant painting, I complimented her work, sparking a conversation about art and creativity. Her passion was infectious, and I felt both intrigued and inspired. She invited me to visit her studio, where we later collaborated on a project blending my writing with her visuals. This chance encounter not only blossomed into a meaningful friendship but also reshaped my perspective on creative expression, encouraging me to embrace collaboration and take bolder risks in my own work.

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

Task 3: A Farmer's Market

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

This vibrant farmer's market is an energetic display of local produce and handmade goods. Stalls are laden with fresh fruits, vegetables, and fragrant flowers, their colors creating a feast for the eyes. Shoppers wander from stand to stand, engaging with the vendors and enjoying the friendly, bustling atmosphere. The colorful signage adds to the charm, highlighting the market's appeal as a lively hub for fresh, artisanal products.

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

Task 4: Friends at the Beach

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

The image depicts a lively beach outing with a group of friends. Some are swimming in the ocean, others are constructing an elaborate sandcastle, and a few are engaged in a spirited volleyball match. The warm, sunny weather enhances the cheerful mood, with seagulls soaring overhead and a small boat drifting in the distance. I foresee the swimmers lingering in the waves a while longer, while the sandcastle team might refine their creation with towers or moats. The volleyball game will likely persist with enthusiasm, and the boat may sail farther along the horizon, adding to the dynamic coastal scene.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-4-making-predictions/samples/friends-at-the-beach-2

Task 5: Environmental Awareness Campaign

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

While both the social media digital campaign and the distribution of printed educational materials offer certain advantages, I advocate for community workshops and public events as the best approach for our environmental awareness campaign. Direct interaction through workshops not only enhances understanding of environmental issues but also inspires personal commitment to sustainable practices. This method encourages active participation, facilitates dialogue, and builds a sense of community ownership, ultimately leading to more meaningful and lasting behavioral changes.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-5-comparing-and-persuading/samples/environmental-awareness-campaign

Task 6: Neighbour's Party Noise

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

The noise from my neighbor's party is making it hard for me to sleep, and I really need rest for tomorrow. I'll approach them calmly and politely ask if they can lower the music, especially since it's late at night. If they don't comply, I may need to speak with the building manager to find a resolution, but I hope the issue can be resolved directly with the neighbor.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-6-difficult-situation/samples/neighbours-party-noise

Task 7: Social Media Age Restrictions

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

I firmly believe that social media should have an age restriction due to its potential risks for young users. Firstly, children are particularly vulnerable to online threats like cyberbullying, predators, and exposure to inappropriate content, which can harm their mental well-being. Secondly, excessive social media use can disrupt their development, impairing focus on education and face-to-face social skills. Implementing an age limit—say, 13 or 16—would allow time for maturity and parental guidance to mitigate these risks. While some argue it limits freedom, the priority should be safeguarding youth. In conclusion, an age restriction is a necessary safeguard for a healthier digital environment.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-7-expressing-opinions/samples/social-media-age-restrictions

Task 8: Unusual Animal at the Zoo

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

Hi, I'm at the zoo, and I just encountered an animal I've never seen before. It's a large, feline-like creature, with a thick mane of fur around its neck, but what makes it so unique is that it has no tail. Its face is quite round, with big, expressive eyes, and it seems really calm as it sits there. I'm not sure what it is, but it looks like a cross between a big cat and something else. It's definitely caught my attention. Have you ever seen anything like this at a zoo?

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-8-unusual-situation/samples/unusual-animal-at-the-zoo

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