

CELPIP Speaking Practice Test 31

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	Staying Motivated to Study	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 90 seconds
Task 2: Talking about a Personal Experience	Saving Money for a Goal	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 3: Describing a Scene	A Science Museum	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 4: Making Predictions	a Big Bookstore	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 5: Comparing and Persuading	Electric Scooters vs. Traditional Bicycles for Commuting	Preparation: 60 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 6: Dealing with a Difficult Situation	Roommate Eating Your Food	Preparation: 60 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 7: Expressing Opinions	Do you think voting should be mandatory for all eligible citizens?	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 90 seconds
Task 8: Describing an Unusual Situation	A Bicycle Transforming Into a Boat on a Canal	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

Staying Motivated to Study

Your classmate is struggling to stay motivated while studying for exams and often procrastinates. They've asked for your advice on how to stay focused and keep studying. Give them some tips.

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Task 2: Talking about a Personal Experience

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

Saving Money for a Goal

Describe a time when you saved money for something important. What were you saving for, how did you save, and how did this experience affect you?

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Task 3: Describing a Scene

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

A Science Museum

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

a Big Bookstore

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



Task 5: Comparing and Persuading

Preparation: 60 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

Electric Scooters vs. Traditional Bicycles for Commuting

Your city is promoting eco-friendly commuting. You must choose between using an electric scooter or a traditional bicycle for your daily commute to work.

**Option 1:

E-lectric Scooter

- Speed up to 25 km/h
- Rechargeable battery, range 25 km
- No pedaling required
- Monthly maintenance: \$15

**Option 2:

- Traditional Bicycle
- No battery required
- Speed up to 15 km/h
- Regular pedaling for exercise
- Monthly maintenance: \$10

***Alternative Choice (Your Friend's Preference):

Traditional Bicycle: Reliable, affordable, encourages physical activity, and does not depend on charging.

Task 6: Dealing with a Difficult Situation

Preparation: 60 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

Roommate Eating Your Food

Your roommate keeps eating your food without asking.

Choose ONE: EITHER Talk to your roommate and explain that you're upset they've been eating your food without permission and ask them to stop. **OR** Talk to a friend and explain why you think your roommate should respect your space and food.

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Task 7: Expressing Opinions

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 90 seconds

Do you think voting should be mandatory for all eligible citizens?

Do you think voting should be compulsory for all eligible voters? Explain your opinion, considering how mandatory voting might affect democracy, citizen participation, and political awareness.

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Task 8: Describing an Unusual Situation

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

A Bicycle Transforming Into a Boat on a Canal

You see a bicycle parked near a canal suddenly change shape and transform into a small boat floating on the water. Describe this unusual event to a friend who cannot see it, focusing on the transformation and what makes it so surprising.

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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: Staying Motivated to Study

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

I know how challenging it can be to maintain motivation when exams are near because procrastination is common. One effective method is to divide your study time into focused sessions, such as 50 minutes of work followed by a 10-minute break, using a timer to keep track. Studying with a partner can increase accountability and make the process more engaging. Setting small rewards, like a coffee break or a quick game, can also boost your energy. A friend of mine stayed motivated by switching subjects every hour to avoid burnout. Experiment with these strategies to find what works best for you, and you'll be more productive.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-1-giving-advice/samples/staying-motivated-to-study

Task 2: Saving Money for a Goal

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

Last year, I set out to save for a weekend getaway with my closest friends, eager to create lasting memories. To make it happen, I canceled unused subscriptions, cooked meals at home instead of dining out, and diligently tracked my budget for six months. When I finally booked the trip with my savings, I felt an overwhelming sense of pride and independence. The getaway was unforgettable, filled with laughter and adventure, but the real reward was knowing my discipline had paid off. This experience reinforced my confidence in managing finances and inspired me to set bigger goals.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-2-personal-experience/samples/saving-money-for-a-goal

Task 3: A Science Museum

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

This science museum scene is filled with captivating exhibits that spark both wonder and learning. Children eagerly interact with the hands-on displays, while adults take in the detailed information about space, dinosaurs, and the laws of physics. The museum's design invites exploration, with each section offering a unique, educational experience. The vibrant energy of the visitors, coupled with the interactive nature of the exhibits, makes this a place where learning and fun go hand in hand.

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

Task 4: a Big Bookstore

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

This bookstore captures a serene atmosphere with people quietly browsing the aisles, reading at tables, and enjoying coffee in the café. The shelves are filled with a wide selection of books, and the soft background music adds to the calm vibe. I predict that the people browsing will continue to explore the books, while those reading will likely stay immersed in their books for a while. The café customers will probably finish their drinks, and the bookstore will stay quiet with a steady flow of visitors coming and going. The overall atmosphere will likely remain peaceful and relaxing throughout the day.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-4-making-predictions/samples/a-big-bookstore

Task 5: Electric Scooters vs. Traditional Bicycles for Commuting

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

I understand the appeal of a traditional bicycle, especially for those who value exercise and a lower maintenance cost. However, I believe the electric scooter is far more suitable for commuting. It allows me to travel much faster, saving precious time every day, and I won't arrive at work exhausted or needing to change clothes. The minimal increase in maintenance cost is justified by the convenience and efficiency. While bicycles promote fitness, the electric scooter's practicality and speed make it the ideal commuting solution in a busy city.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-5-comparing-and-persuading/samples/electric-scooters-vs-traditional-bicycles-for-commuting

Task 6: Roommate Eating Your Food

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

I've had an issue with my roommate eating my food without asking, and it's starting to bother me. I plan to have a conversation with them, calmly explaining that it's important for both of us to respect each other's space and belongings. I'll kindly ask them not to take my food without permission and suggest that we work out a solution, such as keeping separate food. It's important to maintain mutual respect in shared living spaces.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-6-difficult-situation/samples/roommate-eating-your-food

Task 7: Do you think voting should be mandatory for all eligible citizens?

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

In my opinion, mandatory voting for all eligible citizens is essential to strengthen democratic processes and ensure fair representation. First, compulsory voting boosts voter turnout, which prevents elected officials from representing only a small, possibly biased segment of the population. This inclusiveness enhances the legitimacy of governments. Second, it encourages political engagement and awareness among citizens, fostering a more informed electorate. While critics argue that forcing people to vote may infringe on personal freedom, offering options to cast a blank vote could balance this concern. Ultimately, making voting mandatory cultivates civic responsibility and contributes to a robust democracy.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-7-expressing-opinions/samples/do-you-think-voting-should-be-mandatory-for-all-eligible

Task 8: A Bicycle Transforming Into a Boat on a Canal

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

While strolling along the canal, I witnessed a remarkable sight—a bicycle parked on the path began an extraordinary transformation. Its wheels folded inward, the frame reshaped itself, and within moments, it morphed into a small, sleek boat that gently floated on the canal's surface. The entire process was fluid and almost magical, defying all logic. It was astonishing to see something so ordinary suddenly become a functional watercraft right before my eyes. I'm sure you'd be amazed if you could see it too.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-8-unusual-situation/samples/a-bicycle-transforming-into-a-boat-on-a-canal

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