

CELPIP Speaking Practice Test 32

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	Starting a Side Hustle	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 90 seconds
Task 2: Talking about a Personal Experience	Giving a Handmade Gift	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 3: Describing a Scene	A Snowy Mountain Cabin	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 4: Making Predictions	Grocery Store	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 5: Comparing and Persuading	Watching Movies at Home vs. Going to the Cinema	Preparation: 60 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 6: Dealing with a Difficult Situation	Forgetting a Friend's Book	Preparation: 60 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 7: Expressing Opinions	Mandatory Voting for All Eligible Citizens	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 90 seconds
Task 8: Describing an Unusual Situation	A Piano Playing Itself in an Empty Alley	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

Starting a Side Hustle

Your cousin wants to earn extra money with a side hustle but doesn't know what to do or how to begin. They've asked for your advice on how to start a small side business. Give them some ideas.

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Task 2: Talking about a Personal Experience

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

Giving a Handmade Gift

Describe a time when you gave someone a handmade gift. What did you make, how did you make it, and how did this experience affect you and the recipient?

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Task 3: Describing a Scene

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

A Snowy Mountain Cabin

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

Grocery Store

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



Task 5: Comparing and Persuading

Preparation: 60 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

Watching Movies at Home vs. Going to the Cinema

You and your friends want to plan a movie night. You can either watch a new movie at home or go to the cinema.

**Option 1: Watching at Home

- Unlimited snacks
- Pause/rewind anytime
- Comfortable seating
- No ticket cost

**Option 2: Going to the Cinema

- Big screen, surround sound
- Latest releases
- Movie experience with crowd
- Tickets: \$15 per person

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

Going to the cinema for the big-screen experience, better sound, and the excitement of seeing new movies first.

Task 6: Dealing with a Difficult Situation

Preparation: 60 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

Forgetting a Friend's Book

You borrowed a book from your friend a few weeks ago and promised to return it today during your meetup, but you accidentally left it at home. Your friend has been looking forward to getting it back because they need it for a project. Now, you need to address the situation to maintain your friendship.

Choice:

Talk to your friend and explain why you forgot the book and apologize, suggesting a way to return it soon.

OR

Talk to your friend and explain why you think it's not a big deal and propose keeping it a bit longer.

Task 7: Expressing Opinions

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 90 seconds

Mandatory Voting 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 Piano Playing Itself in an Empty Alley

In a quiet alley, you suddenly hear the sound of a piano playing beautiful music by itself, with no one around. Describe what you see and hear to a friend who cannot see the scene.

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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: Starting a Side Hustle

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

It's a smart move to start a side hustle for extra income. I suggest beginning with a low-cost idea that suits your skills, such as freelancing online, selling handmade crafts, or offering pet-sitting services. Start small by promoting your business to friends, family, or on social media, and use free tools like Google Sheets to manage orders and finances. Researching your potential customers will help you improve your approach. A relative of mine began tutoring part-time and expanded the business steadily. Choose something you enjoy so it feels rewarding, not like extra work.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-1-giving-advice/samples/starting-a-side-hustle

Task 2: Giving a Handmade Gift

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

A couple of years ago, I crafted a handmade scarf for my grandmother's birthday, using soft wool I had dyed in her favorite shades of blue. The process took weeks, from learning to knit to perfecting each stitch, but the effort felt worthwhile. When I presented it to her, her eyes teared up, and she hugged me tightly, saying it was the most meaningful gift she'd ever received. I felt an overwhelming sense of pride and connection. This experience deepened my appreciation for the emotional power of handmade gifts and inspired me to continue creating thoughtful, personal presents.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-2-personal-experience/samples/giving-a-handmade-gift

Task 3: A Snowy Mountain Cabin

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

This idyllic mountain cabin scene evokes a sense of warmth and serenity amidst a winter wonderland. The cabin, nestled among snow-covered trees, emits a cozy glow from its windows, and a thin plume of smoke rises from the chimney, signaling a fire burning inside. The snow, untouched by footprints, blankets the roof and ground, creating a peaceful, almost magical atmosphere. This setting offers a perfect escape into nature's beauty during the winter season.

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

Task 4: Grocery Store

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

The image captures a bustling grocery store where a man navigates the aisles, his cart brimming with fresh fruits and vegetables. Other shoppers peruse the shelves, while a cashier efficiently scans purchases. The store is brightly lit, and a prominent sale sign by the bread section draws interest. I foresee the man completing his shopping with a few more essentials, the cashier maintaining a steady pace, and several customers capitalizing on the bread sale, perhaps sparking a small rush in that aisle.

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

Task 5: Watching Movies at Home vs. Going to the Cinema

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

While the cinema provides an impressive audio-visual experience and the excitement of seeing new releases, I find watching movies at home much more convenient and cost-effective. At home, we can enjoy unlimited snacks, sit comfortably, and pause the movie whenever we want. There's no pressure from noisy crowds or expensive tickets. This flexibility, combined with significant savings, makes watching movies at home the ideal choice for a fun, relaxed movie night with friends.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-5-comparing-and-persuading/samples/watching-movies-at-home-vs-going-to-the-cinema

Task 6: Forgetting a Friend's Book

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

I need to start by sincerely apologizing for not bringing your book back today as I promised—I absentmindedly left it on my desk at home amid the chaos of my morning routine. I realize this must be frustrating, especially since you're relying on it for your upcoming project, and I truly regret any disruption this causes. To make it right, I suggest I swing by your house early tomorrow to hand it over personally, or if that doesn't work, I could mail it overnight. Your patience means a lot to me, and I've learned from this to double-check my commitments in the future to avoid letting you down again.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-6-difficult-situation/samples/forgetting-a-friends-book

Task 7: Mandatory Voting 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/mandatory-voting-for-all-eligible-citizens

Task 8: A Piano Playing Itself in an Empty Alley

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

As I passed through an otherwise deserted alley, I was captivated by the sound of a piano playing exquisite melodies on its own. The keys moved gracefully without any visible player, producing hauntingly beautiful music that filled the quiet space. The scene was surreal, blending the silence of the alley with this spontaneous musical performance. It felt almost supernatural, like the piano was alive and expressing emotion without human touch.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-8-unusual-situation/samples/a-piano-playing-itself-in-an-empty-alley

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