

CELPIP Speaking Practice Test 33

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	Improving Time Management	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 90 seconds
Task 2: Talking about a Personal Experience	A Fun Experience Playing in the Snow	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 3: Describing a Scene	A Beach at Sunset	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 4: Making Predictions	Teacher	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 5: Comparing and Persuading	Reading News Online vs. Printed Newspapers	Preparation: 60 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 6: Dealing with a Difficult Situation	Delayed Invoice Payment to Client	Preparation: 60 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 7: Expressing Opinions	AI Creating Art Independently	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 90 seconds
Task 8: Describing an Unusual Situation	A Car Parked Upside-Down on a Rooftop	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

Improving Time Management

Your friend always feels rushed and can't finish tasks on time. They've asked for your advice on how to manage their time better. Give them some suggestions.

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Task 2: Talking about a Personal Experience

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

A Fun Experience Playing in the Snow

Describe a time when you had fun playing in the snow. What did you do, how did it feel, and what impact did this experience have on you?

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Task 3: Describing a Scene

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

A Beach at Sunset

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.

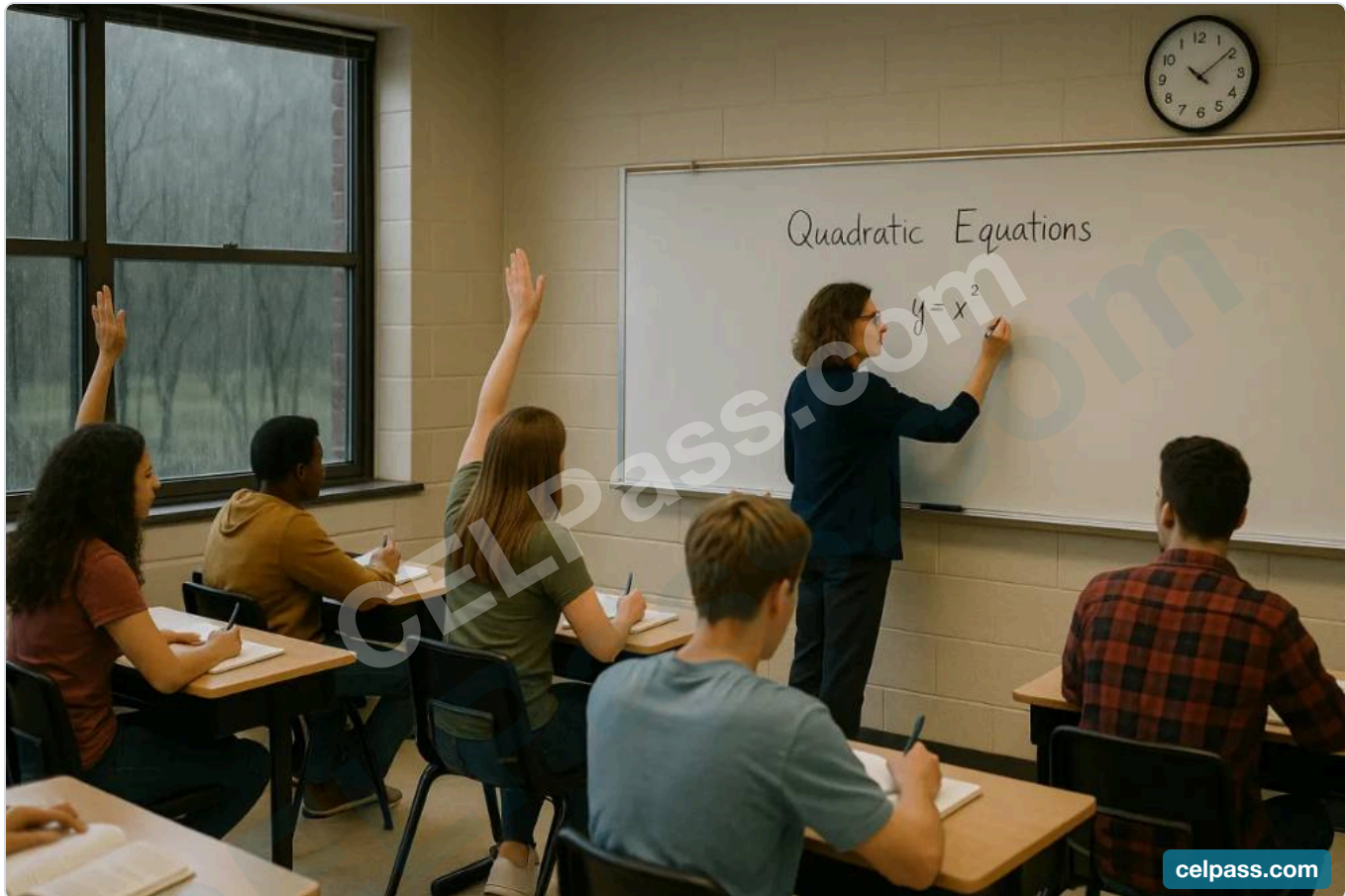


Task 4: Making Predictions

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

Teacher

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



Task 5: Comparing and Persuading

Preparation: 60 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

Reading News Online vs. Printed Newspapers

You are deciding how to keep up with daily news. You can read news online or subscribe to a printed newspaper.

****Option 1:**

- Reading News Online
- Instant updates
- Free or low-cost
- Access anywhere
- Interactive features (videos, comments)

****Option 2:**

- Printed Newspaper
- Delivered daily
- No screen time
- Easy on the eyes
- Tangible, collectible

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

Printed newspapers are traditional, easy to read without screens, and can be kept for reference.

Task 6: Dealing with a Difficult Situation

Preparation: 60 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

Delayed Invoice Payment to Client

Your company is experiencing temporary cash flow issues, causing a delay in paying an invoice to a key client who provided services last month. The client has followed up, expecting payment on time as per the agreement. You must communicate this sensitively to preserve the business relationship.

Choice:

Talk to the client and explain the delay while assuring them of prompt resolution and offering partial payment.

OR

Talk to the client and explain why the delay is unavoidable but suggest renegotiating future terms to prevent recurrence.

Task 7: Expressing Opinions

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 90 seconds

AI Creating Art Independently

Do you think AI should have the freedom to create art on its own? Share your opinion and explain how AI art might affect creativity, artists, and society.

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Task 8: Describing an Unusual Situation

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

A Car Parked Upside-Down on a Rooftop

You see a car parked upside-down on top of a rooftop. Describe the scene to a friend who cannot see it, emphasizing how unusual and surprising this sight is.

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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: Improving Time Management

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

I know how stressful it feels to always be rushed, but better time management can really help. Try making a prioritized to-do list every day, starting with the most important tasks to gain momentum. Avoid multitasking because it can slow you down—work in focused blocks of 25 to 50 minutes with short breaks. Use a planner or an app to organize your schedule and set achievable deadlines. A coworker of mine improved her productivity by grouping similar tasks, like answering all emails at once, which saved her time. Try these strategies to take back control of your day.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-1-giving-advice/samples/improving-time-management

Task 2: A Fun Experience Playing in the Snow

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

During a winter trip to the Alps two years ago, I tried skiing for the first time, surrounded by powdery snow and stunning mountain views. Initially, I stumbled and fell repeatedly, which was humbling, but with practice, I began to glide smoothly down the slopes. The thrill of speeding through the crisp air left me exhilarated and in awe of the landscape. I felt a mix of challenge and joy that day. This experience ignited a passion for winter sports and taught me the value of perseverance, making every snowy adventure since then even more meaningful.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-2-personal-experience/samples/a-fun-experience-playing-in-the-snow

Task 3: A Beach at Sunset

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

This tranquil beach scene at sunset beautifully captures the calming essence of nature. The sky is a masterpiece, with warm hues of orange, pink, and purple blending together as the sun sets. A few people stroll along the shoreline, their footsteps soft in the sand, while others sit in quiet reflection, enjoying the breathtaking view. The waves gently kiss the shore, adding to the serene atmosphere, making it a perfect moment of peaceful solitude.

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

Task 4: Teacher

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

The image portrays an active classroom setting where a teacher is explaining something on the whiteboard as students diligently take notes. Several students have their hands raised, suggesting engagement. Rain patters outside, keeping the windows closed, and the clock nears noon. I anticipate the teacher will proceed with the lesson, addressing the raised hands with thoughtful responses. The rain may taper off soon, possibly allowing a brief break as the noon hour approaches.

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

Task 5: Reading News Online vs. Printed Newspapers

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

I appreciate the tradition of reading printed newspapers and agree they're gentle on the eyes and can be saved for future reference. However, reading news online is much more efficient and environmentally friendly. I get instant updates, interactive features, and can access news from anywhere. The convenience, speed, and variety of online news sources make them far superior to printed newspapers in today's fast-paced world.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-5-comparing-and-persuading/samples/reading-news-online-vs-printed-newspapers

Task 6: Delayed Invoice Payment to Client

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

I wanted to reach out personally to address the status of your invoice—unfortunately, due to some unforeseen cash flow constraints stemming from recent market fluctuations, we're experiencing a brief delay in issuing the full payment. I completely understand how this might impact your operations, and I sincerely apologize for not meeting our agreed timeline, as maintaining strong partnerships like ours is a priority. As a gesture of goodwill, I propose sending a substantial partial payment today while we finalize the remainder by early next week. Additionally, perhaps we could explore adjusting our payment terms for future invoices to build in more flexibility. I'm committed to resolving this swiftly and value your continued collaboration.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-6-difficult-situation/samples/delayed-invoice-payment-to-client

Task 7: AI Creating Art Independently

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

In my view, AI should be permitted to create art independently as it represents an innovative fusion of technology and creativity that could redefine artistic expression. AI algorithms can generate novel and diverse works, pushing boundaries beyond traditional human creativity. This advancement offers new tools for artists to collaborate with technology, leading to fresh artistic movements. Nevertheless, there are concerns about authenticity, intellectual property, and the role of human emotion in art. While AI art challenges conventional notions of authorship, it ultimately broadens the definition of art and democratizes creation. Therefore, AI's role as an autonomous artist should be embraced thoughtfully.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-7-expressing-opinions/samples/ai-creating-art-independently

Task 8: A Car Parked Upside-Down on a Rooftop

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

I witnessed an astonishing sight—a car resting upside-down on the edge of a rooftop. Its wheels pointed skyward, and it seemed as if it had defied gravity to come to rest there. The improbability of a vehicle being in such a position so high above ground was striking and surreal. It immediately sparked questions about how it ended up there and what extraordinary events must have led to this bizarre scene.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-8-unusual-situation/samples/a-car-parked-upside-down-on-a-rooftop

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