

CELPIP Speaking Practice Test 36

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 Long Flight	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 90 seconds
Task 2: Talking about a Personal Experience	Helping a Stranger Fix a Flat Tire on a Busy Street	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 3: Describing a Scene	A Countryside Picnic	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 4: Making Predictions	A Fishing Man	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 5: Comparing and Persuading	Text Messaging vs. Voice Calls for Staying in Touch	Preparation: 60 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 6: Dealing with a Difficult Situation	Noisy Home Repair Notification	Preparation: 60 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 7: Expressing Opinions	Reducing Global Meat Production for the Environment	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 90 seconds
Task 8: Describing an Unusual Situation	A Person Juggling Mini Replicas of World Landmarks	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 Long Flight

Your friend is taking their first long flight soon and is worried about feeling bored or uncomfortable. They've asked for your advice on how to prepare for a long plane trip. Give them some tips.

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Task 2: Talking about a Personal Experience

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

Helping a Stranger Fix a Flat Tire on a Busy Street

Describe a time when you helped a stranger fix a flat tire on a busy street. What did you do, and what was the result?

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Task 3: Describing a Scene

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

A Countryside Picnic

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 Fishing Man

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



Task 5: Comparing and Persuading

Preparation: 60 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

Text Messaging vs. Voice Calls for Staying in Touch

You want to keep in touch with friends and family while living abroad. Should you use text messaging or voice calls?

****Option 1:**

- Text Messaging
- Convenient, quick
- Can reply anytime
- Good for sharing photos, links
- Less personal

****Option 2:**

- Voice Calls
- More personal and expressive
- Real-time conversation
- Takes more time
- Needs quiet environment

*****Alternative Choice (Your Family Member's Preference):**

Voice calls feel warmer, allow real conversation, and help avoid misunderstandings.

Task 6: Dealing with a Difficult Situation

Preparation: 60 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

Noisy Home Repair Notification

You're scheduling urgent repairs at your home that will involve loud noise from tools and workers during the day, potentially disturbing your neighbor who works from home. The repairs can't be postponed. You need to inform them courteously.

Choice:

Talk to your neighbor and explain the necessity of the repairs while apologizing in advance and suggesting ways to minimize disruption.

OR

Talk to your neighbor and explain why the noise is unavoidable but offer compensation like a small gift for the inconvenience.

Task 7: Expressing Opinions

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 90 seconds

Reducing Global Meat Production for the Environment

Do you think the world should cut down meat production to protect the environment? Explain your opinion, considering environmental impact, health, and food security.

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Task 8: Describing an Unusual Situation

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

A Person Juggling Mini Replicas of World Landmarks

You see a person juggling small models of famous world landmarks, like the Eiffel Tower and the Statue of Liberty. Describe this unusual sight to a friend.

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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 Long Flight

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

Your first long flight can be enjoyable with some preparation. I suggest packing various entertainment options—download podcasts, movies, or an e-book, and bring headphones to avoid boredom. Dress in layers and comfortable clothes like a hoodie and stretchy pants, and bring a travel pillow or blanket for extra comfort. Make sure to walk around the cabin every few hours to avoid stiffness, and drink plenty of water since airplane air is dry. A friend of mine handled a 12-hour flight well by mixing rest with activities. You'll do great!

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

Task 2: Helping a Stranger Fix a Flat Tire on a Busy Street

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

One evening on my way home, I noticed a driver stranded on the roadside with a flat tire. Even though the street was busy, I decided to pull over and offer my assistance. The man was clearly stressed and unsure how to fix it, so I guided him through each step and helped change the tire. Once we finished, he was incredibly grateful and told me I had saved his day. This experience made me realize how rewarding it feels to help a stranger in need. It also reminded me of the kindness that can exist between people, even if they've never met before.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-2-personal-experience/samples/helping-a-stranger-fix-a-flat-tire-on-a-busy-street

Task 3: A Countryside Picnic

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

This idyllic countryside picnic scene captures the essence of relaxation and joy. A group of people gather on a vibrant green field, enjoying a sunny day. Some are seated on a blanket, savoring delicious food, while others engage in a lively game of frisbee. The clear sky and warm sun provide the perfect backdrop for this peaceful outdoor gathering, making it a delightful moment of connection with nature and each other.

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

Task 4: A Fishing Man

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

The image depicts a tranquil lakeside where a man is fishing, perched on a chair with his rod poised over the water. Ducks glide gracefully across the surface, framed by a ring of trees under a cloudy sky. A modest dock extends nearby. I foresee him patiently persisting with his fishing, perhaps landing a fish soon, while the ducks continue their leisurely swim, adding to the peaceful atmosphere.

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

Task 5: Text Messaging vs. Voice Calls for Staying in Touch

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

While voice calls provide a personal connection and allow for real conversation, I believe text messaging is more practical for staying in touch, especially with a busy schedule or time zone differences. Texts can be answered at any time and allow sharing of photos, links, and updates efficiently. The flexibility and convenience of texting make it a superior choice for regular communication abroad.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-5-comparing-and-persuading/samples/text-messaging-vs-voice-calls-for-staying-in-touch

Task 6: Noisy Home Repair Notification

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

I thought it best to inform you personally about the upcoming repairs at my residence tomorrow, which unfortunately will involve some unavoidable noise from equipment and crew addressing a critical structural concern that demands immediate attention. Understanding that you work remotely and value a quiet environment, I extend my sincere apologies for the potential interruption and have coordinated with the contractors to confine the loudest activities to a two-hour window in the morning. To further mitigate any impact, I'm happy to offer noise-canceling headphones or even cover a coffee shop visit for you during that time. Your understanding is invaluable, and I'm committed to ensuring this is a one-off event while fostering our positive neighborhood dynamic.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-6-difficult-situation/samples/noisy-home-repair-notification

Task 7: Reducing Global Meat Production for the Environment

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

In my opinion, significantly reducing global meat production is imperative to address environmental degradation and combat climate change. Livestock farming is a major source of greenhouse gas emissions, deforestation, and water consumption, placing enormous strain on ecosystems. Shifting towards more plant-based diets could alleviate these pressures while promoting public health benefits by reducing risks associated with excessive meat consumption. Nevertheless, this transition must consider economic and cultural factors, particularly in regions reliant on meat for livelihoods and nutrition. Governments and industries should therefore support sustainable farming practices and alternative protein sources to ensure a balanced and equitable food system.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-7-expressing-opinions/samples/reducing-global-meat-production-for-the-environment

Task 8: A Person Juggling Mini Replicas of World Landmarks

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

I came across a fascinating spectacle where an individual was skillfully juggling miniature replicas of iconic world landmarks, including the Eiffel Tower, the Statue of Liberty, and others. Each model was intricately detailed despite its small size, and the juggler's precise movements created a captivating and unusual performance that combined artistry with cultural symbols from around the globe.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-8-unusual-situation/samples/a-person-juggling-mini-replicas-of-world-landmarks

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