

CELPIP Speaking Practice Test 37

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	Building a Morning Routine	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 90 seconds
Task 2: Talking about a Personal Experience	Hosting a Surprise Birthday Party for a Close Friend	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 3: Describing a Scene	A Library Reading Area	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 4: Making Predictions	Movie Theater	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 5: Comparing and Persuading	Shopping at Big-Box Stores vs. Supporting Local Shops	Preparation: 60 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 6: Dealing with a Difficult Situation	Interrupting a Coworker's Meeting	Preparation: 60 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 7: Expressing Opinions	Homeschooling vs. Traditional Public Schools	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 90 seconds
Task 8: Describing an Unusual Situation	A Bridge Floating a Few Feet Above Its Supports	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

Building a Morning Routine

Your sibling wants to start their day better but always feels rushed and disorganized in the morning. They've asked for your advice on how to create a good morning routine. Give them some suggestions.

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Task 2: Talking about a Personal Experience

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

Hosting a Surprise Birthday Party for a Close Friend

Talk about a time when you hosted a surprise birthday party for a close friend. How did it go, and how did everyone react?

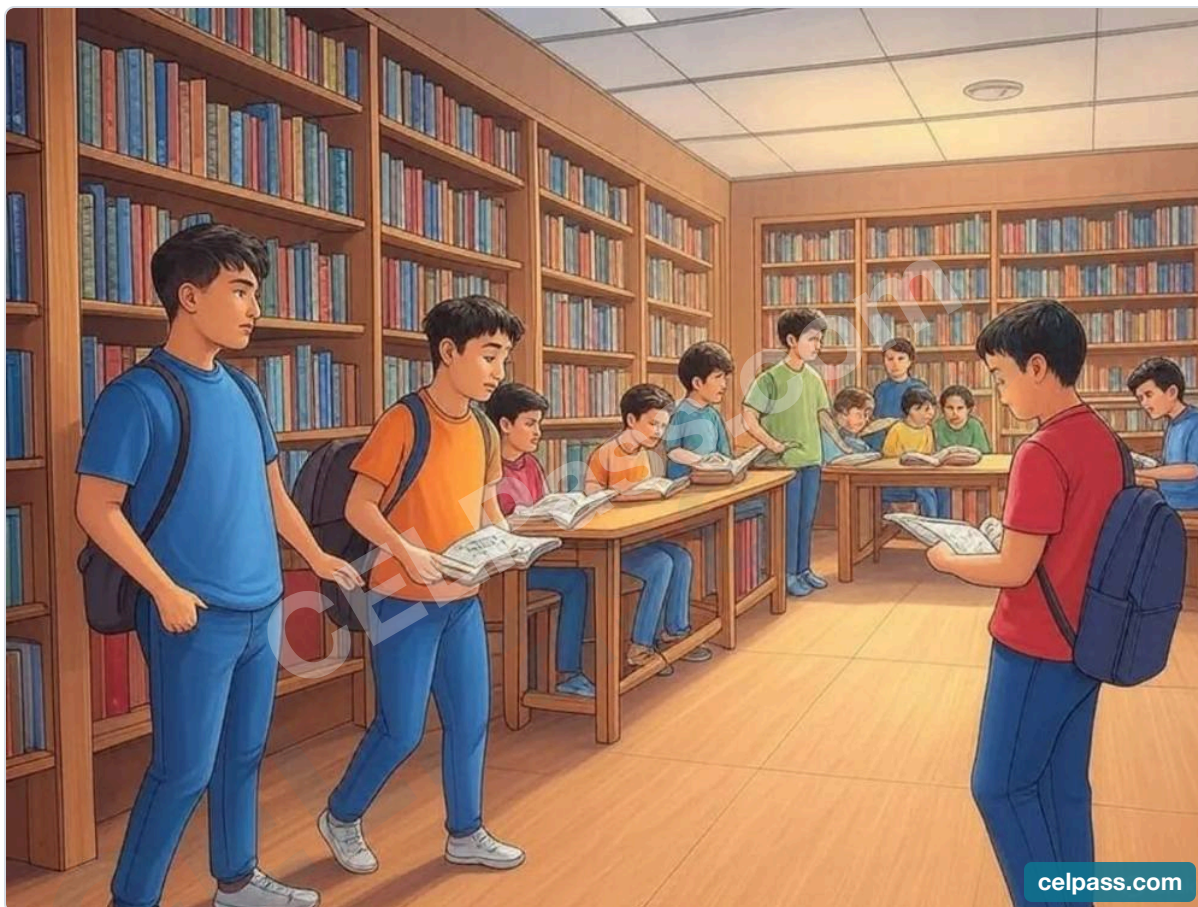
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Task 3: Describing a Scene

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

A Library Reading Area

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

Movie Theater

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



Task 5: Comparing and Persuading

Preparation: 60 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

Shopping at Big-Box Stores vs. Supporting Local Shops

You need to do your weekly shopping. Should you go to a big-box store or shop at local independent stores?

**Option 1:

- Big-Box Store
- Lower prices
- Wide variety
- One-stop shopping
- Less personal service

**Option 2:

- Local Shops
- Support local business
- Unique products
- Personalized service
- Higher prices, less selection

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

Local shops help the community, offer better service, and have special products you can't find in big stores.

Task 6: Dealing with a Difficult Situation

Preparation: 60 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

Interrupting a Coworker's Meeting

During a team meeting, you accidentally interrupted your coworker while they were presenting important ideas, causing them to lose their train of thought. They seemed annoyed afterward. You need to apologize to rebuild rapport.

Choice:

Talk to your coworker and explain the interruption was unintentional, apologizing and praising their presentation.

OR

Talk to your coworker and explain why your point was urgent, but acknowledge the poor timing and apologize.

Task 7: Expressing Opinions

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 90 seconds

Homeschooling vs. Traditional Public Schools

Do you think homeschooling is a better way to learn compared to public schools? Explain your opinion, considering learning quality, social skills, and flexibility.

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Task 8: Describing an Unusual Situation

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

A Bridge Floating a Few Feet Above Its Supports

You notice a bridge that is not resting directly on its supports but is instead floating a few feet above them. Describe this strange scene 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: Building a Morning Routine

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

It's great you want to improve your mornings—a solid routine can set the tone for your day! I'd suggest establishing a consistent wake-up time to regulate your body clock, then kick off with a small win like making your bed—it boosts momentum. Fuel up with a simple breakfast, like oatmeal or a smoothie, and carve out a few minutes to jot down your priorities or stretch. A relative of mine transformed her chaotic starts by prepping clothes the night before, shaving off stress. Tailor it to your pace, and you'll feel in control!

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-1-giving-advice/samples/building-a-morning-routine

Task 2: Hosting a Surprise Birthday Party for a Close Friend

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

Last spring, I spent weeks organizing a surprise birthday party for my closest friend. I coordinated with her family and friends, decorated my apartment, and created a playlist of her favorite songs. When she walked in and everyone shouted “Surprise!” she was completely overwhelmed and teared up. The atmosphere was filled with laughter and joy, and she kept telling me how special she felt. Hosting the party was not only rewarding but also deepened our friendship, reminding me how important it is to celebrate the people we care about.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-2-personal-experience/samples/hosting-a-surprise-birthday-party-for-a-close-friend

Task 3: A Library Reading Area

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

This serene library reading area exudes an atmosphere of quiet concentration and focus. Rows of bookshelves line the walls, filled with knowledge and stories waiting to be explored. A few people sit at tables, immersed in their books or quietly studying, while others browse the shelves in search of their next read. The soft, warm lighting adds to the calm, reflective nature of the space, making it the perfect environment for learning or relaxation.

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

Task 4: Movie Theater

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

The image captures a vibrant movie theater buzzing with activity. Some patrons are at the counter buying popcorn, while others wait patiently in line for tickets. The walls are adorned with eye-catching posters of upcoming films, and it's evening outside. I anticipate they'll complete their transactions swiftly, eagerly filing into the theaters to enjoy their chosen movies, perhaps discussing the previews as they settle in.

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

Task 5: Shopping at Big-Box Stores vs. Supporting Local Shops

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

While supporting local shops is great for the community and offers a more personal shopping experience, I believe big-box stores are more practical for regular shopping. The lower prices and huge variety allow me to get everything I need in one visit, saving both time and money. For my weekly essentials, efficiency and cost matter most, making big-box stores the better option.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-5-comparing-and-persuading/samples/shopping-at-big-box-stores-vs-supporting-local-shops

Task 6: Interrupting a Coworker's Meeting

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

I feel compelled to address what happened in the meeting earlier—my interruption during your presentation was entirely inadvertent, stemming from an impulsive reaction to build on your idea, but I now see how it derailed your momentum and came across as disrespectful. Please accept my heartfelt apology; your analysis was thorough and compelling, and you deserved uninterrupted time to shine. In hindsight, I should have noted my thoughts for the discussion phase, and I'll prioritize that approach moving forward to support a more inclusive team environment. Your forgiveness would mean a lot, as I truly admire your work and aim to enhance our professional synergy.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-6-difficult-situation/samples/interrupting-a-coworkers-meeting

Task 7: Homeschooling vs. Traditional Public Schools

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

From my perspective, homeschooling offers distinct advantages over traditional public schooling by allowing customized curricula tailored to a student's individual learning pace and interests. This individualized approach can result in deeper understanding and academic success. Furthermore, homeschooling provides flexibility in scheduling, enabling families to integrate diverse educational resources and experiences. However, traditional schools play a crucial role in fostering socialization, collaboration, and exposure to diverse perspectives, which are essential for holistic development. To maximize educational outcomes, a hybrid model combining homeschooling's personalization with the social benefits of public schooling could be ideal.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-7-expressing-opinions/samples/homeschooling-vs-traditional-public-schools

Task 8: A Bridge Floating a Few Feet Above Its Supports

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

I observed a remarkable engineering oddity—a bridge that hovered several feet above its concrete supports instead of resting directly on them. The structure seemed to defy gravity, as if suspended by an unseen force, creating a surreal visual effect. This unusual positioning made the bridge appear to float, challenging conventional expectations of how bridges are constructed and supported.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-8-unusual-situation/samples/a-bridge-floating-a-few-feet-above-its-supports

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