

CELPIP Speaking Practice Test 45

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Task	Topic	Timing
Task 1: Giving Advice	Building Better Sleep Habits for Productivity	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 90 seconds
Task 2: Talking about a Personal Experience	Learning to Cook a Complicated Dish for a Family Gathering	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 3: Describing a Scene	A Busy Rooftop Bar	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 4: Making Predictions	Highway	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 5: Comparing and Persuading	Traditional Alarm Clocks vs. Smartphone Alarms	Preparation: 60 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 6: Dealing with a Difficult Situation	Denying a Child's Pet Request	Preparation: 60 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 7: Expressing Opinions	Banning Cryptocurrency Mining Due to Energy Use	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 90 seconds
Task 8: Describing an Unusual Situation	A Traffic Sign Changing Its Message with the Weather	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 Better Sleep Habits for Productivity

Your coworker often feels tired and struggles to focus at work because of poor sleep. They ask you for advice on building better sleep habits.

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Task 2: Talking about a Personal Experience

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

Learning to Cook a Complicated Dish for a Family Gathering

Tell me about a time when you learned to cook a complicated dish for a family gathering. What did you do, and how did it turn out?

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Task 3: Describing a Scene

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

A Busy Rooftop Bar

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

Highway

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



Task 5: Comparing and Persuading

Preparation: 60 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

Traditional Alarm Clocks vs. Smartphone Alarms

You want to improve your morning routine. Should you use a traditional alarm clock or set alarms on your smartphone?

**Option 1:

- Traditional Alarm Clock
- No distractions from apps
- Reliable, always works
- Fewer features (no music, snooze options)
- Takes up space on the bedside table

**Option 2:

- Smartphone Alarm
- Custom ringtones, snooze, and settings
- Can set multiple alarms
- May lead to checking phone at night
- Battery-dependent

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

Smartphone alarms offer many features and make it easier to wake up with favorite music or gentle sounds.

Task 6: Dealing with a Difficult Situation

Preparation: 60 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

Denying a Child's Pet Request

Your child has been persistently asking for a pet, like a dog, after seeing one at a friend's house, but your family isn't ready due to allergies and busy lifestyles. They're emotional about it. You need to explain gently to help them understand without crushing their enthusiasm.

Choice:

Either

Talk to your child and explain the family allergies and responsibilities, promising to revisit the idea later.

OR

Talk to your child and explain why now isn't the right time, suggesting starting with a low-maintenance pet like a fish instead.

Task 7: Expressing Opinions

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 90 seconds

Banning Cryptocurrency Mining Due to Energy Use

Give your opinion on whether governments should prohibit cryptocurrency mining because of its high energy consumption. Consider environmental effects and economic benefits.

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Task 8: Describing an Unusual Situation

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

A Traffic Sign Changing Its Message with the Weather

A traffic sign changes its message depending on the weather, showing warnings for rain, snow, or sunshine. Describe this sign and how it works.



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 Better Sleep Habits for Productivity

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

To improve your productivity at work, it's crucial to develop consistent sleep habits. Start by establishing a regular bedtime and wake-up time, even on weekends, to regulate your body clock. Avoid using screens or engaging in stimulating activities an hour before bed—reading a book or listening to calming music is a better option. Reducing caffeine intake after mid-afternoon can also promote better sleep. Additionally, creating a relaxing bedtime routine and keeping your bedroom dark and cool can enhance sleep quality. With these changes, you should notice a significant boost in your focus and energy during the day.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-1-giving-advice/samples/building-better-sleep-habits-for-productivity

Task 2: Learning to Cook a Complicated Dish for a Family Gathering

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

Last year, I decided to prepare a traditional paella for a family gathering, a dish I'd never attempted before due to its complex blend of flavors and techniques. I spent days researching authentic recipes, sourcing ingredients like saffron and fresh seafood, and practicing the timing to get the perfect socarrat crust. The process was daunting, and I felt overwhelmed balancing the preparation while hosting. As I served the vibrant dish, I was nervous but excited. My family was impressed, praising the rich flavors, and we shared stories over the meal. The experience not only boosted my culinary confidence but also deepened my appreciation for bringing people together through food. It was a rewarding challenge that left me proud and inspired to keep experimenting.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-2-personal-experience/samples/learning-to-cook-a-complicated-dish-for-a-family-gathering

Task 3: A Busy Rooftop Bar

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

This stunning rooftop bar scene captures the excitement and energy of a night out. The panoramic view of the city lights below sets the perfect backdrop for a lively gathering. Guests enjoy drinks and good conversation, while the DJ's music adds a pulsating rhythm to the atmosphere. The lounge seating area offers both comfort and style, creating a dynamic environment where people unwind and connect with the city nightlife.

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

Task 4: Highway

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

The image depicts a man navigating a bustling highway, his car amid a stream of vehicles under a cloudy sky. Road signs indicate a city ahead, and a gas station emerges on the horizon. I foresee him maintaining his course, perhaps detouring to the gas station for a quick refuel or rest, as the traffic flows steadily toward the urban destination.

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

Task 5: Traditional Alarm Clocks vs. Smartphone Alarms

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

While smartphone alarms are highly customizable and let you wake up to your favorite sounds, I believe a traditional alarm clock is more effective for a healthy sleep routine. There are no tempting notifications or late-night distractions. I also don't have to worry about my phone's battery running out. The simplicity and reliability of a classic alarm clock help ensure I get a good night's rest and start my day on time.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-5-comparing-and-persuading/samples/traditional-alarm-clocks-vs-smartphone-alarms

Task 6: Denying a Child's Pet Request

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

I completely get why you're so eager for a pet right now, especially after playing with your friend's dog—it must seem like the perfect addition to our home—but after thoughtful consideration, we have to hold off for several important reasons, including family allergies that could lead to discomfort and the significant time commitment required for proper care amid our current routines. It's tough to say no when I see your disappointment, and I want you to know your feelings are valid; this decision prioritizes everyone's well-being. As a positive step, perhaps we could begin with a simpler responsibility, like tending to a goldfish, to build skills and reassess in a few months. In the interim, we can volunteer at an animal shelter to satisfy that love for pets—I'm confident this approach will lead to the right timing eventually.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-6-difficult-situation/samples/denying-a-childs-pet-request

Task 7: Banning Cryptocurrency Mining Due to Energy Use

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

In my opinion, governmental intervention to ban or heavily regulate cryptocurrency mining is necessary due to its disproportionate energy consumption and environmental repercussions. Cryptocurrency mining operations frequently rely on fossil-fuel-based electricity, exacerbating carbon emissions and undermining global climate goals. Although cryptocurrencies introduce innovative financial opportunities, their ecological costs cannot be overlooked. Policymakers should prioritize sustainable energy practices and incentivize the development of energy-efficient consensus mechanisms to mitigate the environmental impact while fostering technological progress.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-7-expressing-opinions/samples/banning-cryptocurrency-mining-due-to-energy-use

Task 8: A Traffic Sign Changing Its Message with the Weather

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

This innovative traffic sign adapts its displayed messages according to prevailing weather conditions, cycling through warnings such as rain, snow, or bright sunshine. By providing timely, context-sensitive information, it enhances road safety and helps drivers adjust their behavior accordingly.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-8-unusual-situation/samples/a-traffic-sign-changing-its-message-with-the-weather

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