

CELPIP Speaking Practice Test 46

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	Making Friends in a New City	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 90 seconds
Task 2: Talking about a Personal Experience	Accidentally Breaking a Neighbor's Window and Resolving the Issue	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 3: Describing a Scene	A Sports Stadium During a Major Game	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 4: Making Predictions	Zoo	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 5: Comparing and Persuading	Traveling Solo vs. Traveling with a Group	Preparation: 60 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 6: Dealing with a Difficult Situation	Rescheduling a Team Meeting	Preparation: 60 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 7: Expressing Opinions	Everyday Life with Augmented Reality VR Headsets	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 90 seconds
Task 8: Describing an Unusual Situation	A Dog Walking on Two Legs Wearing Shoes	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

Making Friends in a New City

You've just moved to a new city, and a neighbor is asking for advice on how to make friends and build a social circle.

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Task 2: Talking about a Personal Experience

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

Accidentally Breaking a Neighbor's Window and Resolving the Issue

Tell me about a time when you accidentally broke a neighbor's window and how you resolved the issue. What happened, and how did you feel?

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Task 3: Describing a Scene

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

A Sports Stadium During a Major Game

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

Zoo

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



Task 5: Comparing and Persuading

Preparation: 60 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

Traveling Solo vs. Traveling with a Group

You're planning a vacation and must choose between traveling alone or joining a group tour.

****Option 1:**

- Traveling Solo
- Total freedom and flexibility
- Can change plans anytime
- Can feel lonely at times
- Must organize everything yourself

****Option 2:**

- Traveling with a Group
- Shared experiences
- Tour guide plans everything
- Less freedom to choose activities
- Can be more social

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

Traveling with a group is more fun, and you don't have to worry about planning or being alone.

Task 6: Dealing with a Difficult Situation

Preparation: 60 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

Rescheduling a Team Meeting

You've organized a team meeting for this afternoon, but a key participant has an emergency, making it ineffective to proceed as planned. Your team is prepared and might be inconvenienced by the change. You must inform them promptly to adjust schedules.

Choice:

Either

Talk to your team and explain the reason for rescheduling, proposing a new time and apologizing for the short notice.

OR

Talk to your team and explain why the meeting can't proceed without the key person, suggesting asynchronous updates in the meantime.

Task 7: Expressing Opinions

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 90 seconds

Everyday Life with Augmented Reality VR Headsets

Discuss whether you think virtual reality headsets that augment reality will become part of everyday life. Consider benefits and potential challenges.

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Task 8: Describing an Unusual Situation

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

A Dog Walking on Two Legs Wearing Shoes

You notice a billboard that casts shadows of people walking past it, making it look like the shadows are part of the advertisement. Describe this unusual billboard.



Sample answers

One strong answer for each task. Use them for ideas, structure and vocabulary, not to memorise: examiners notice memorised answers.

Task 1: Making Friends in a New City

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

Building a social circle in a new city can seem challenging, but there are many ways to meet new people. I recommend joining local clubs or activity groups based on your interests, such as sports, book clubs, or language classes. Attending community events or volunteering is another excellent way to connect with like-minded people. Don't hesitate to start conversations with colleagues or neighbors —sometimes, friendships begin with a simple greeting. If you use social media, look for local groups or events to join. With patience and a proactive attitude, you'll gradually develop meaningful friendships.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-1-giving-advice/samples/making-friends-in-a-new-city

Task 2: Accidentally Breaking a Neighbor's Window and Resolving the Issue

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

Two summers ago, while practicing my golf swing in the backyard, I misjudged a shot, and the ball smashed through my neighbor's kitchen window. The loud crash left me mortified, and I felt a wave of guilt for causing trouble. I immediately went over, apologized profusely, and assured them I'd handle everything. They were initially frustrated but appreciated my honesty. I contacted a repair service, paid for the replacement, and even brought them some homemade cookies as a gesture of goodwill. The incident taught me to be more mindful of my surroundings and strengthened my relationship with my neighbors, who later invited me over for coffee. It was a humbling experience that underscored the importance of taking responsibility.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-2-personal-experience/samples/accidentally-breaking-a-neighbors-window-and-resolving-the

Task 3: A Sports Stadium During a Major Game

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

This exhilarating sports stadium scene captures the thrill of a major game. The stands are packed with enthusiastic fans, their cheers and chants echoing through the stadium. Flags and banners wave proudly in the crowd as the players compete fiercely on the field. The bright stadium lights enhance the energy of the moment, making it a truly electrifying experience for all in attendance.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-3-describing-a-scene/samples/a-sports-stadium-during-a-major-game

Task 4: Zoo

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

The image captures a family outing at a zoo, where the parents stand captivated by a majestic lion in its enclosure, and the children delight in monkeys swinging acrobatically. Nearby, visitors document the scene with photos under a partly cloudy sky. I foresee the family venturing further to explore additional habitats, while the shutterbugs persist, eager to preserve the day's wild wonders.

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

Task 5: Traveling Solo vs. Traveling with a Group

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

While group travel is great for socializing and easy planning, I believe solo travel offers much more freedom and personal growth. I can set my own pace, discover unique places, and truly experience the local culture. It may feel lonely at times, but the independence and adventure make it worth it. Solo travel allows me to learn more about myself and create a trip that perfectly matches my interests.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-5-comparing-and-persuading/samples/traveling-solo-vs-traveling-with-a-group

Task 6: Rescheduling a Team Meeting

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

Colleagues, after careful evaluation, I've decided to reschedule this afternoon's meeting because our essential participant is dealing with a personal emergency, rendering the session less effective without their expertise and potentially leading to incomplete decisions. I fully recognize the disruption this causes to your calendars and preparations, and I extend my sincere apologies for the abrupt change—maintaining momentum is important to me too. To minimize impact, I propose reconvening at the original slot tomorrow, but I'm open to alternatives if that conflicts; meanwhile, let's utilize our shared drive for preliminary feedback. This adjustment underscores our commitment to inclusive and informed collaboration, and I thank you in advance for your adaptability.

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

Task 7: Everyday Life with Augmented Reality VR Headsets

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

From my perspective, augmented reality through VR headsets is poised to revolutionize everyday life by seamlessly blending digital and physical worlds. Such technology can enhance learning, remote collaboration, and entertainment, providing unprecedented interactivity and convenience. Nevertheless, barriers including device affordability, user comfort, and privacy concerns may impede rapid adoption. Furthermore, prolonged use raises questions about social isolation and physical health. Despite these challenges, continued innovation and societal adaptation will likely integrate augmented reality into routine activities over time.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-7-expressing-opinions/samples/everyday-life-with-augmented-reality-vr-headsets

Task 8: A Dog Walking on Two Legs Wearing Shoes

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

I witnessed a remarkable scene where a dog ambulated bipedally, fully supported on its hind legs, while sporting a pair of shoes. This anthropomorphic behavior, paired with its attire, created a striking and almost surreal image that challenged conventional perceptions of animal movement.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-8-unusual-situation/samples/a-dog-walking-on-two-legs-wearing-shoes

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