

CELPIP Speaking Practice Test 47

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	Handling Peer Pressure at Work	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 90 seconds
Task 2: Talking about a Personal Experience	Finding an Old Friend in an Unexpected Place	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 3: Describing a Scene	A Serene Yoga Studio	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 4: Making Predictions	Farmer's Market	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 5: Comparing and Persuading	Using Meal Delivery Services vs. Dining Out at Restaurants	Preparation: 60 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 6: Dealing with a Difficult Situation	Unavailable Product Feature for Client	Preparation: 60 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 7: Expressing Opinions	Accountability of Celebrities for Promoting Unhealthy Diets	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 90 seconds
Task 8: Describing an Unusual Situation	A Lamppost Bending to Greet People Walking By	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

Handling Peer Pressure at Work

A colleague feels pressured by coworkers to participate in after-work activities that make them uncomfortable. They ask for advice on how to handle this situation.

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Task 2: Talking about a Personal Experience

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

Finding an Old Friend in an Unexpected Place

Describe a situation when you found an old friend in an unexpected place. What happened, and how did it affect you?

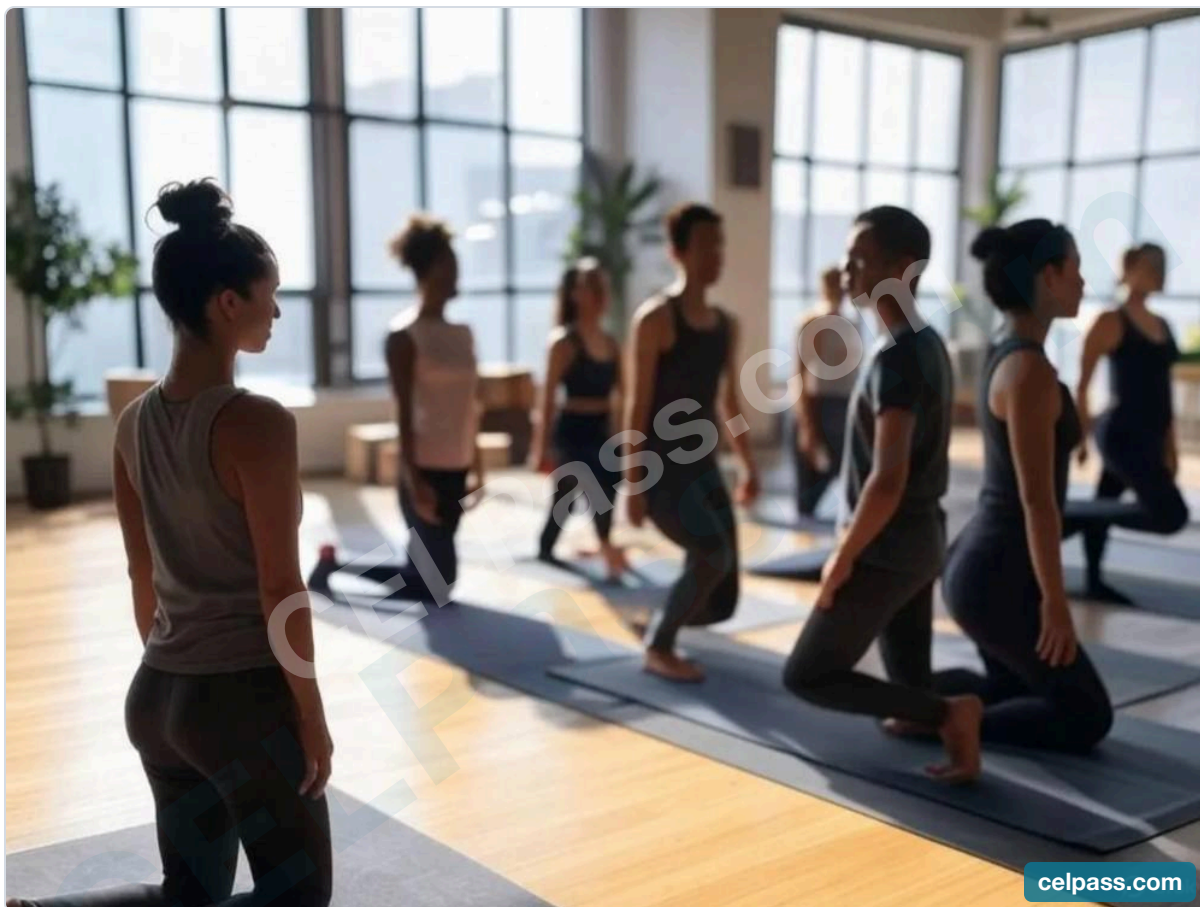
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Task 3: Describing a Scene

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

A Serene Yoga Studio

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

Farmer's Market

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



Task 5: Comparing and Persuading

Preparation: 60 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

Using Meal Delivery Services vs. Dining Out at Restaurants

You want to enjoy a nice meal after a long week. Should you order from a meal delivery app or go out to eat at a restaurant?

**Option 1:

- Meal Delivery Service
- Eat at home, very convenient
- No need to dress up or travel
- Food may get cold or not look as nice
- Delivery fee and tips

**Option 2:

- Dining Out at a Restaurant
- Freshly served food, nice atmosphere
- Social experience
- Need to make a reservation or wait
- More time and effort

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

Dining out gives you a break from home, lets you enjoy a special setting, and the food is always fresh.

Task 6: Dealing with a Difficult Situation

Preparation: 60 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

Unavailable Product Feature for Client

Your client is inquiring about a specific feature in the software product you sold them, but it's not yet implemented due to development delays. They're relying on it for their operations. You need to explain transparently to manage expectations.

Choice:

Either

Talk to the client and explain the development delay, offering workarounds and a timeline for the feature's release.

OR

Talk to the client and explain why the feature was deprioritized, suggesting upgrades or alternatives from competitors if suitable.

Task 7: Expressing Opinions

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 90 seconds

Accountability of Celebrities for Promoting Unhealthy Diets

Explain whether celebrities should be responsible for the effects of promoting unhealthy diets. Think about influence, public health, and freedom of choice.

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Task 8: Describing an Unusual Situation

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

A Lamppost Bending to Greet People Walking By

You notice a lamppost that seems to bend down and “greet” people as they walk past. Describe this unusual lamppost.

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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: Handling Peer Pressure at Work

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

Handling peer pressure at work can be tricky, but it's important to set boundaries. If you're uncomfortable with certain activities, politely decline and explain that you prefer to spend your free time differently. You can express appreciation for the invitation while being firm about your decision. It might help to suggest alternative ways to socialize that you're more comfortable with. Remember, you're not obligated to participate in everything, and true colleagues will respect your choices.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-1-giving-advice/samples/handling-peer-pressure-at-work

Task 2: Finding an Old Friend in an Unexpected Place

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

Last spring, while attending a book reading at a small library in a city I'd just moved to, I noticed a familiar laugh—it was my best friend from high school, whom I hadn't seen in over ten years. The surprise left me elated yet nervous. We embraced and spent hours catching up, sharing stories of our careers, families, and dreams. I felt a rush of nostalgia and warmth, as if no time had passed. We exchanged numbers and have since met up regularly. That serendipitous moment not only rekindled a cherished friendship but also reminded me of the joy of unexpected connections and the enduring bonds that shape who we are.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-2-personal-experience/samples/finding-an-old-friend-in-an-unexpected-place

Task 3: A Serene Yoga Studio

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

This tranquil yoga studio exudes a sense of calm and mindfulness. The soft natural light streaming through the large windows enhances the peaceful ambiance, while the small group of practitioners follows the instructor's guidance. The minimalist design, with wooden floors and carefully placed plants, adds to the studio's zen-like environment, offering the perfect setting for reflection and inner peace.

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

Task 4: Farmer's Market

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

The image portrays a woman at a bustling farmer's market, carefully choosing apples from a vibrant stall as other vendors display fresh vegetables and colorful flowers. Shoppers weave through with bags, basking in the radiant sunshine. I anticipate she'll expand her purchases, perhaps sampling other produce, while the market thrives with activity under the clear, inviting sky.

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

Task 5: Using Meal Delivery Services vs. Dining Out at Restaurants

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

Although dining out at a restaurant provides a great atmosphere and perfectly fresh meals, I find meal delivery services far more convenient after a busy week. I can relax at home, avoid traffic, and enjoy my favorite dishes without any effort. While the food might lose some quality during delivery, the comfort and time savings easily make up for it. For modern lifestyles, meal delivery is an ideal way to enjoy great food with minimal hassle.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-5-comparing-and-persuading/samples/using-meal-delivery-services-vs-dining-out-at-restaurants

Task 6: Unavailable Product Feature for Client

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

Thank you for reaching out regarding the advanced analytics feature—regrettably, it's not yet operational as our team encountered unforeseen technical hurdles during integration, pushing back the launch to ensure reliability and quality. I empathize with how this could hinder your operational efficiency, and I apologize for not meeting initial expectations, as we strive for excellence in delivery. To bridge the gap, I recommend leveraging our current reporting modules with some manual enhancements, which I'll detail in a follow-up guide, or exploring a temporary plugin we've vetted. Rest assured, it's slated for release by Q2, with beta access offered to you first—perhaps we could discuss compensation like extended support to reaffirm our partnership.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-6-difficult-situation/samples/unavailable-product-feature-for-client

Task 7: Accountability of Celebrities for Promoting Unhealthy Diets

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

In my view, celebrities bear a significant ethical responsibility for the dietary choices they promote due to their substantial influence on public behavior, particularly among impressionable audiences. Endorsing unhealthy foods or unrealistic diets can contribute to widespread nutritional issues and exacerbate public health crises such as obesity and eating disorders. While personal autonomy remains important, celebrities' endorsement choices have societal ramifications. Therefore, public figures should exercise conscientious judgment and advocate for balanced, evidence-based nutrition to foster healthier communities.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-7-expressing-opinions/samples/accountability-of-celebrities-for-promoting-unhealthy-diets

Task 8: A Lamppost Bending to Greet People Walking By

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

I observed an extraordinary lamppost that, upon detecting pedestrians, bends gracefully as if to offer a polite greeting. This mechanical gesture imbues the urban environment with warmth and personality, transforming a typically static object into a dynamic participant in public interaction.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-8-unusual-situation/samples/a-lamppost-bending-to-greet-people-walking-by

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