

CELPIP Speaking Practice Test 5

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	First Weekend Camping in Algonquin	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 90 seconds
Task 2: Talking about a Personal Experience	Your Most Memorable Swimming Experience	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 3: Describing a Scene	Downtown Crowd Walking Between Buses	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 4: Making Predictions	A crowded train station	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 5: Comparing and Persuading	School Textbook Distribution Method	Preparation: 60 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 6: Dealing with a Difficult Situation	Roommate's Remote Work Hours	Preparation: 60 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 7: Expressing Opinions	Electric Vehicle Charging Stations	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 90 seconds
Task 8: Describing an Unusual Situation	Unexpected Traffic Jam on a Quiet Street	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

First Weekend Camping in Algonquin

Your friend Jonah has booked a campsite in Algonquin Park for a weekend in August. It will be his first time camping, and he has no idea what gear to bring. He is also worried about wild animals and isn't sure how he will cook meals without a kitchen. Advise Jonah on how to prepare for his trip.

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Task 2: Talking about a Personal Experience

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

Your Most Memorable Swimming Experience

Tell me about your most memorable swimming experience. Where were you, and what made it special?

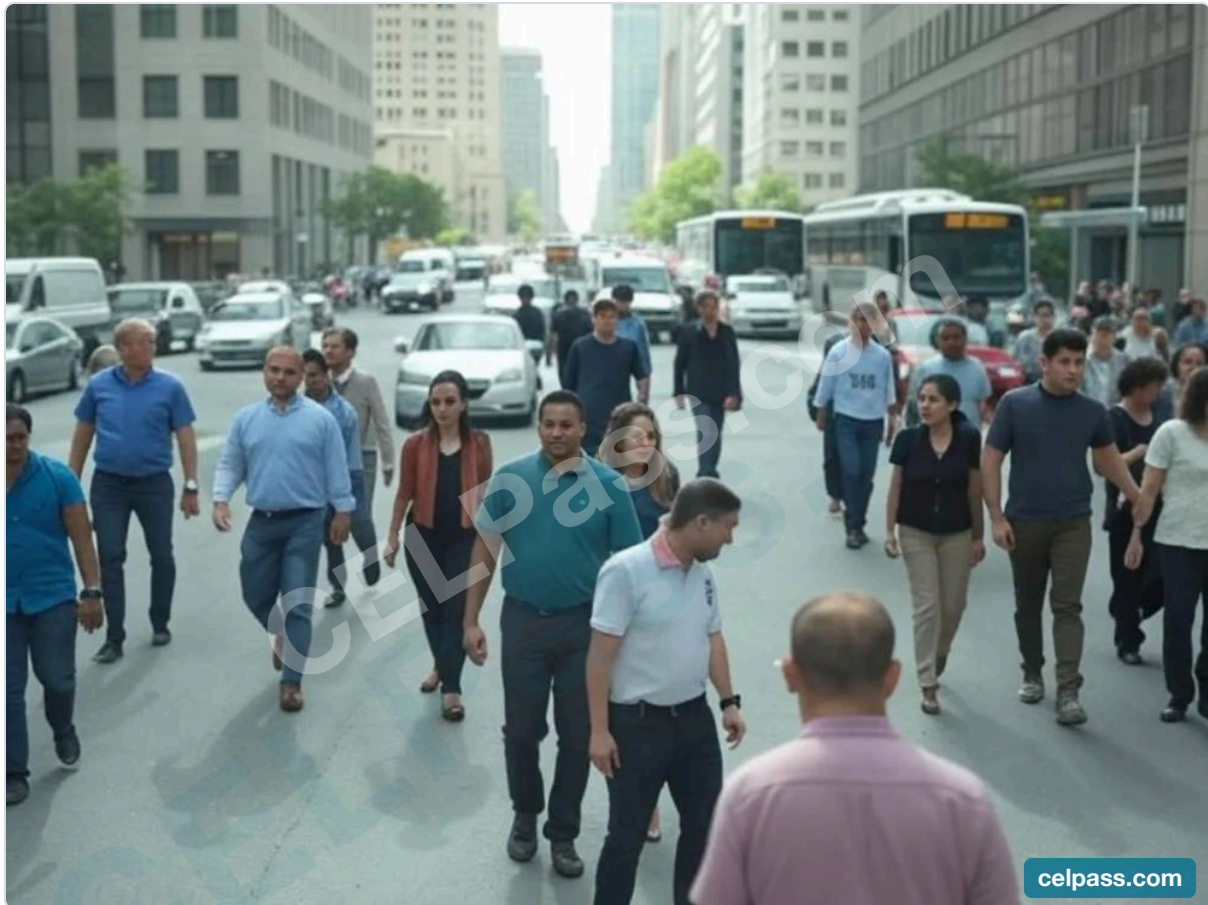
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Task 3: Describing a Scene

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

Downtown Crowd Walking Between Buses

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 crowded train station

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



Task 5: Comparing and Persuading

Preparation: 60 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

School Textbook Distribution Method

Your school is considering different ways to distribute textbooks to students. You need to choose the method that will be the most efficient. After making your decision, you'll persuade your colleagues why your choice is the best.

Option 1: Digital Textbooks

- Students access textbooks through an online platform
- Reduces the need for physical books, saving space and paper
- Accessible from any device with an internet connection
- Estimated cost: \$8,000 for setup
- Expected completion time: 2 weeks

Option 2: Physical Textbooks

- Printed and distributed to students
- No need for an internet connection
- Easy to read and make notes on
- Estimated cost: \$12,000 for setup
- Expected completion time: 3 weeks

Your Principal's Choice:

- Rental system for textbooks
- Students borrow books for a semester
- Books need to be returned at the end of the semester
- Not as convenient as digital access
- Estimated cost: \$7,000 for setup
- Expected completion time: 2 weeks

Task 6: Dealing with a Difficult Situation

Preparation: 60 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

Roommate's Remote Work Hours

Your roommate has recently started working from home, and their work hours are interfering with your routine. The noise and interruptions are making it difficult for you to concentrate.

Choose ONE: EITHER Talk to your roommate and ask if they can adjust their working hours or find a quieter space to work. **OR** Talk to a friend and explain why you think the issue is something your roommate should handle on their own.

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Task 7: Expressing Opinions

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 90 seconds

Electric Vehicle Charging Stations

Do you think more electric vehicle charging stations should be built in your country? Why or why not?

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Task 8: Describing an Unusual Situation

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

Unexpected Traffic Jam on a Quiet Street

You are on your way to an appointment and suddenly find yourself stuck in an unexpected traffic jam on a normally quiet street. Describe the situation to your 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: First Weekend Camping in Algonquin

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

Jonah, Algonquin for your first trip? Great choice. Let me give you a few tips so the weekend goes smoothly.

Gear first. You'll need a tent, a sleeping bag and a foam pad, because the ground gets cold, even in August. Pack layers and a rain jacket, since the weather there can change in an hour. And please set up the tent in your living room before you go. Figuring it out in the dark is no fun.

As for animals, they're really not a big problem if you're careful. The golden rule is: no food in the tent, not even a granola bar. Lock everything, including your toothpaste, in the car at night.

For cooking, I'd borrow a two-burner camp stove. You can actually have mine. Keep the menu simple: oatmeal, wraps, maybe chili you make at home and freeze, which also keeps your cooler cold.

Oh, and bring lots of bug spray. The mosquitoes there are legendary.

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

Task 2: Your Most Memorable Swimming Experience

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

My most memorable swimming experience was when I went diving in Australia's Great Barrier Reef. I was in awe of the underwater world. I swam alongside vibrant coral formations and schools of fish. It felt like being in a completely different world, and it deepened my appreciation for marine life and environmental conservation.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-2-personal-experience/samples/your-most-memorable-swimming-experience

Task 3: Downtown Crowd Walking Between Buses

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

This is a busy downtown street, and what's surprising is that a big crowd of pedestrians is walking right down the middle of the road, with the traffic stuck behind them. Closest to us, there's a bald man in a pink shirt with his back to the camera, and just past him, a man in a white polo shirt is glancing down at the pavement. In the centre, a man in a teal polo and a woman in a rust-coloured cardigan are walking side by side, and she's looking straight ahead. Off to the left, a man in a light blue shirt and jeans is striding along, while on the right, a woman in a black blouse and beige pants is heading our way. Further back, the road is packed with white vans, silver cars, a red car and two white city buses. Tall office towers line both sides of the street, and the sky is grey and overcast.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-3-describing-a-scene/samples/a-city-street-during-rush-hour

Task 4: A crowded train station

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

This scene at the train station during rush hour shows the typical flurry of activity, with people hurrying to catch their trains. Some are seated, reading newspapers, while others are checking their phones, perhaps waiting for the announcement of their train's departure. As the train pulls into the platform, passengers will likely rush to board, especially those carrying large bags or luggage. The station will remain crowded, with commuters hurrying in all directions. The bright, busy atmosphere will likely continue as more people arrive, and there may be some congestion as passengers try to get to their designated platforms. I imagine the train will depart soon, and the next one will arrive shortly after, keeping the station busy throughout rush hour.

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

Task 5: School Textbook Distribution Method

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

After carefully considering all the options, I strongly believe Digital Textbooks are the best choice for our school. Digital textbooks offer significant advantages in terms of accessibility, as students can access them from any device, whether at home or on the go. This convenience will encourage students to engage with their learning more effectively. Moreover, digital textbooks are environmentally friendly, reducing the need for physical printing and saving on storage space. While physical textbooks are a traditional option, they are more expensive to produce and distribute, and they require students to carry heavy books around. The rental system, although cost-effective, lacks the convenience of digital access, as students would need to return books and may not always have access to the materials they need. Considering cost, efficiency, and long-term benefits, Digital Textbooks are the best option for our school.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-5-comparing-and-persuading/samples/school-textbook-distribution-method

Task 6: Roommate's Remote Work Hours

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

I've been struggling with the noise from my roommate working remotely, and it's starting to disrupt my ability to focus. I think it's important to address this directly with them. I'll have a calm conversation, explaining the situation and asking if they can adjust their hours or work from a different area of the apartment. It's essential that we maintain a positive living environment, and I'm confident we can come to a mutually beneficial solution.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-6-difficult-situation/samples/roommates-remote-work-hours

Task 7: Electric Vehicle Charging Stations

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

I strongly believe that more electric vehicle (EV) charging stations should be built in my country, and here's why. Firstly, the adoption of electric vehicles is growing rapidly as people become more aware of the environmental benefits. However, without a sufficient number of charging stations, potential EV owners may hesitate to make the switch. Expanding charging infrastructure will help address this issue and encourage more individuals to adopt electric cars. Secondly, increasing the number of charging stations will alleviate "range anxiety," which is the fear that a vehicle will run out of power before reaching a charging point. This will make electric vehicles a more viable option for long-distance travel. Lastly, investing in EV charging stations will contribute to the country's goals of reducing greenhouse gas emissions and transitioning to more sustainable energy sources. In conclusion, building more charging stations is a key step toward a cleaner, greener future.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-7-expressing-opinions/samples/electric-vehicle-charging-stations

Task 8: Unexpected Traffic Jam on a Quiet Street

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

Hi, I'm on my way to my appointment, and I've found myself in an unexpected traffic jam on what's usually a very calm, quiet street. The cars aren't moving at all, and it's completely out of the ordinary for this area. Normally, this street is free-flowing, but today it's almost at a standstill. It's a bit confusing, and I'm not sure what's causing the hold-up. Have you ever been in a situation where a normally quiet area suddenly gets stuck with heavy traffic?

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-8-unusual-situation/samples/unexpected-traffic-jam-on-a-quiet-street

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