

CELPIP Speaking Practice Test 7

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	Cooking at Home as a Beginner	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 90 seconds
Task 2: Talking about a Personal Experience	Supporting a Friend in Need	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 3: Describing a Scene	Young Skiers Around a Snowman	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 4: Making Predictions	Busy street market	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 5: Comparing and Persuading	School Break Activity Planning	Preparation: 60 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 6: Dealing with a Difficult Situation	Bus Route Change	Preparation: 60 seconds Speaking: 60 seconds
Task 7: Expressing Opinions	Environmental Impact Fees for Single-Use Items	Preparation: 30 seconds Speaking: 90 seconds
Task 8: Describing an Unusual Situation	Mysterious Package Delivery	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

Cooking at Home as a Beginner

Your friend Kwame just moved into his first apartment in Montreal, and he has been ordering takeout almost every night. He wants to start cooking his own meals, but he has never cooked before, and he is afraid of burning food and wasting money. He also doesn't know which kitchen tools or ingredients to buy. Advise Kwame on how he can learn to cook.

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Task 2: Talking about a Personal Experience

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

Supporting a Friend in Need

Tell me about a time when you supported a friend in need. What was the situation, and how did you help them?

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Task 3: Describing a Scene

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

Young Skiers Around a Snowman

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

Busy street market

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



Task 5: Comparing and Persuading

Preparation: 60 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

School Break Activity Planning

Your school is planning activities for an upcoming break. Two options have been proposed for the activities. You need to choose one and explain why it's better than the other.

Option 1: Outdoor Adventure Trip

- Students go on a day trip to a nearby mountain or hiking trail
- Includes team-building activities and exploration
- Provides opportunities for physical exercise and relaxation
- Estimated cost: \$4,000 for the trip
- Expected completion time: 1 week

Option 2: Movie Marathon

- Students watch a series of movies in the school theater
- Includes breaks for snacks and discussion
- Fun and relaxing, but no physical activity
- Estimated cost: \$2,000 for setup
- Expected completion time: 3 days

Your Principal's Choice:

- A talent show
- Students perform in front of an audience
- Fun, but requires a lot of preparation
- Estimated cost: \$1,500 for setup
- Expected completion time: 1 week

Task 6: Dealing with a Difficult Situation

Preparation: 60 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

Bus Route Change

There has been a recent change in the bus route, making your daily commute longer and more inconvenient. You want to address this issue.

Choose ONE: EITHER Talk to the bus company and explain how the new route is affecting your commute and ask if there's any possibility of adjusting the route.

OR Talk to a coworker and explain why you think the new bus route should be reconsidered by the bus company.

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Task 7: Expressing Opinions

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 90 seconds

Environmental Impact Fees for Single-Use Items

Do you think there should be a fee for using single-use items, like plastic bags and straws? Why or why not?

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Task 8: Describing an Unusual Situation

Preparation: 30 seconds · Speaking: 60 seconds

Mysterious Package Delivery

You receive a package at home, but it's addressed to someone you don't know. Describe the situation 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: Cooking at Home as a Beginner

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

Kwame, first of all, don't stress about mistakes. I burned rice at least five times when I started, and now I cook almost every day.

My first tip is to keep your shopping list short. You really only need a decent chef's knife, a cutting board, a non-stick pan and one pot. Skip the fancy gadgets for now.

For ingredients, build a little pantry: rice, pasta, eggs, canned tomatoes, onions, garlic, olive oil and a couple of spices. Those cover a surprising number of meals.

Next, pick three simple recipes, say, a veggie omelette, a chicken stir-fry and a pasta sauce, and cook them over and over until they feel easy. That's honestly how you build confidence.

As for burning things, most beginners just use heat that's way too high. Keep it at medium, set a timer on your phone and don't wander off.

And always make a little extra, so tomorrow's lunch is free. Want to come over Sunday and cook together?

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-1-giving-advice/samples/learning-to-cook-for-the-first-time

Task 2: Supporting a Friend in Need

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

I once helped a close friend who was struggling with depression. She had been isolating herself and wasn't taking care of her health. I took the initiative to check in on her regularly, encouraging her to join me for walks or simple activities. I also helped her find a therapist. It was difficult at times, but seeing her slowly regain her energy and confidence made me feel deeply fulfilled.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-2-personal-experience/samples/supporting-a-friend-in-need

Task 3: Young Skiers Around a Snowman

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

What I see is a group of about eight young children, all on skis, gathered in a circle around a little snowman on a wide, snowy slope. On the far left, a girl in a teal jacket with a fur-trimmed hood is pointing at the snowman, as if she's giving instructions. Beside her, a boy in a navy jacket and a black toque is looking on. In front, a little girl in a bright pink jacket is bending forward, probably patting the snow into shape, while kids in orange, black and dark green jackets stand around her. On the right, a boy in an orange and grey jacket with a pom-pom toque is balancing on his skis. Just behind him, there's a log cabin with a thick layer of snow on its roof. Further up the hill, you can make out tiny skiers, and the whole area is framed by snow-covered evergreens under a heavy, misty sky.

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

Task 4: Busy street market

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

In this lively street market, I can anticipate a few developments as the evening progresses. The street performer, likely playing music for the crowd, will continue drawing attention, and more people might gather around, perhaps adding their own instruments to join in. Some shoppers will likely finish their purchases, and the people sitting at the tables may linger for longer, engaging in conversation or finishing their meals. The children running around will probably become more settled as they join their parents or friends for a snack or to watch the performance. As the evening deepens, the market's atmosphere will grow more energetic, with the vibrant lights illuminating the stalls and attracting more visitors. The musicians might also take a break, and food vendors will continue serving, keeping the market alive.

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

Task 5: School Break Activity Planning

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

While the Movie Marathon and talent show are fun activities, I strongly believe that the Outdoor Adventure Trip would provide the best experience for our students. This activity not only offers physical exercise, but also promotes team-building and outdoor exploration, which are essential for students' personal development. In contrast, the Movie Marathon is a passive activity that lacks the engagement and physical benefits of the trip. The talent show, although entertaining, would require significant preparation and might create unnecessary pressure for the students. Given the opportunity for students to develop teamwork skills and enjoy the outdoors, I'm confident that the Outdoor Adventure Trip is the most beneficial option.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-5-comparing-and-persuading/samples/school-break-activity-planning

Task 6: Bus Route Change

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

I've noticed that the recent change in the bus route has significantly impacted my commute, and I'm not alone in feeling this way. I plan to contact the bus company to formally express my concerns and explain how the new route is affecting daily passengers. I'll ask if they could review the changes and consider a more efficient route that better serves the needs of commuters. It's important that they take these concerns into account, as it could benefit many others as well.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-6-difficult-situation/samples/bus-route-change

Task 7: Environmental Impact Fees for Single-Use Items

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

I strongly support the idea of implementing a fee for single-use items like plastic bags and straws, and here's why. First, single-use plastics have a devastating impact on the environment. They contribute to pollution, particularly in our oceans, where they harm marine life. A fee would help reduce demand for these items and encourage more sustainable practices. Second, charging for these items would promote the use of reusable alternatives, which is a far more sustainable solution in the long term. This would create a significant cultural shift towards eco-friendly behavior. Lastly, the revenue generated from such a fee could be reinvested into environmental initiatives, such as cleaning up polluted areas or supporting recycling programs. In conclusion, introducing a fee for single-use items is a necessary step to protect our planet for future generations.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-7-expressing-opinions/samples/environmental-impact-fees-for-single-use-items

Task 8: Mysterious Package Delivery

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

Hi, I had a really unusual experience today. I received a package at home, but the recipient's name on it is someone I've never heard of. It's definitely not mine, and I have no idea who this person is. The package looks like it could be something important, but I'm not sure if it was delivered to the wrong address. It's kind of mysterious. Have you ever had a situation where a package was sent to you by mistake?

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/speaking/task-8-unusual-situation/samples/mysterious-package-delivery.

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