

CELPIP Writing Practice Test 1

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Task	Topic	Timing
Task 1: Writing an Email	Unreliable Home Internet Contract	Time: 27 minutes Length: 150–200 words
Task 2: Responding to Survey Questions	Public Transportation vs. Driving to Work	Time: 26 minutes Length: 150–200 words

How to take this test

1. Do both tasks in one sitting: 27 minutes for Task 1, then 26 minutes for Task 2.
2. Type your answers in a plain text editor with spell check turned off, as in the real test, and aim for 150–200 words.
3. Compare with the sample answers at the end: did you cover every point, organise paragraphs and use a suitable tone?

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Task 1: Writing an Email

Time: 27 minutes · Length: 150–200 words

Unreliable Home Internet Contract

Two months ago, you moved to Halifax and signed a 12-month contract for home internet. You pay \$85 a month for a high-speed plan, but the connection often cuts out and is much slower than promised. You have called the company's help line several times, but nothing has been fixed.

Write an email to the company's customer service team in about 150-200 words. Your email should do the following things:

Describe the problems you have had with your internet service.

Explain how these problems have affected your daily life.

Describe your experience with customer service and say what you want the company to do.

Your answer: _____ words

Task 2: Responding to Survey Questions

Time: 26 minutes · Length: 150–200 words

Public Transportation vs. Driving to Work

Your city is considering policies to encourage sustainable commuting. They are conducting a survey to understand residents' preferences.

Which option do you prefer? Why?

- Option A: Promote public transportation by offering free or discounted passes.
- Option B: Maintain flexibility and allow residents to choose their preferred mode of transport.

Your answer: _____ words

Sample answers

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

Task 1: Unreliable Home Internet Contract

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

Dear Customer Service Team,

I am writing about persistent problems with my home internet at 14 Agricola Street, Halifax (account 55-20817). In August, I signed a 12-month contract for your 500 Mbps plan at \$85 a month, but the service has been unreliable from the first week.

My connection cuts out four or five times a day, and speed tests rarely exceed 50 Mbps, a tenth of the advertised speed. On some evenings, there is no connection at all.

Because I work from home as a bookkeeper, this has had real consequences. Last Tuesday, a video meeting with a new client froze twice and I had to finish it on my phone. My daughter has also been unable to upload assignments on time.

Unfortunately, your support has made things worse. I have called four times, spent nearly three hours on hold, and a technician booked for October 3 never arrived.

I am therefore asking for a technician visit within seven days and a credit for August and September. If the issue cannot be resolved, I expect to be released from my contract without a cancellation fee.

Sincerely,

Grace Nwosu

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/writing/task-1-writing-an-email/samples/complaint-about-internet-service

Task 2: Public Transportation vs. Driving to Work

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

I strongly support Option A, as promoting public transportation offers substantial benefits for our city's sustainability and quality of life. Primarily, it addresses the pervasive issue of traffic congestion. By incentivizing transit use through free or discounted passes, we can reduce the number of vehicles on the road, enhancing commuting efficiency and reducing stress for residents.

Moreover, this policy provides significant economic relief. The rising costs of fuel, vehicle maintenance, and parking place a heavy burden on individuals. Subsidized public transit offers a practical, cost-effective alternative, making transportation accessible to a broader population.

Above all, the environmental imperative cannot be ignored. Vehicle emissions are a major contributor to urban air pollution and climate change. Public transportation, with its lower carbon footprint, is a proven solution to mitigate these effects.

While flexibility in commuting is valuable, the long-term advantages of a transit-focused policy far outweigh individual preferences. Option A is a progressive step toward a cleaner, more efficient, and equitable city.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/writing/task-2-responding-to-survey-questions/samples/public-transportation-vs-driving-to-work

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