

CELPIP Writing Practice Test 12

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Task	Topic	Timing
Task 1: Writing an Email	Dark Walkway in an Edmonton Neighbourhood	Time: 27 minutes Length: 150–200 words
Task 2: Responding to Survey Questions	High School Curriculum Survey	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

Dark Walkway in an Edmonton Neighbourhood

You live in a residential area of Edmonton. Several streetlights on your street and along the walking path to the nearest bus stop have stopped working, and others are very dim. Now that it gets dark early, many residents feel unsafe walking in the evening. You reported the problem to the city weeks ago, but nothing has changed.

Write an email to your city councillor in about 150–200 words. Your email should do the following things:

Describe the lighting problem in your neighbourhood.

Explain how it affects the people who live there.

Suggest a solution and ask the councillor to take action.

Your answer: _____ words

Task 2: Responding to Survey Questions

Time: 26 minutes · Length: 150–200 words

High School Curriculum Survey

The local high school is considering making changes to its curriculum to better prepare students for the future. Some educators and parents believe that financial literacy courses should be added to teach students how to manage money, budget, and understand taxes. Others believe that computer programming courses should be prioritized to equip students with essential technology skills. Since only one course can be added due to limited teaching staff, the school administration is asking for student and parent input.

Which option do you prefer? Why?

- Option A: Introduce financial literacy courses to teach students about budgeting, saving, and taxes.
- Option B: Introduce computer programming courses to teach coding and software development skills.

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: Dark Walkway in an Edmonton Neighbourhood

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

Dear Councillor Martin,

I am writing as a resident of Birchwood Crescent to ask for your help with a growing safety problem in our neighbourhood.

Since August, three of the five streetlights on our street have been out, and the remaining two give off only a faint glow. Worse still, the walking path that connects our crescent to the bus stop on 66 Street is now almost completely dark. I reported both issues to the city in August and again in September, yet no repairs have been made.

With evenings getting shorter, this has become a genuine hazard. The path is used every night by high school students and shift workers, and last week an elderly neighbour tripped on a raised section of pavement and injured her knee. Several drivers have also told me they can barely see pedestrians crossing.

I would respectfully ask you to arrange for the broken fixtures to be replaced with brighter LED lights and for a new light to be installed at the path entrance, ideally before winter. I would appreciate an update on the timeline.

Sincerely,

Fatima Yusuf

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/writing/task-1-writing-an-email/samples/request-for-improved-street-lighting

Task 2: High School Curriculum Survey

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

I strongly support Option A, as financial literacy is a fundamental life skill that should be prioritized in the high school curriculum.

Research shows that young adults often struggle with financial management due to a lack of formal education on budgeting, taxes, and credit. Teaching these skills in school would empower students to make informed financial decisions, reducing future debt and financial instability.

While computer programming is valuable, it is a specialized skill relevant to certain career paths. Financial literacy, on the other hand, is universally applicable, affecting every individual regardless of their profession.

By equipping students with practical money management skills, we ensure that they enter adulthood with confidence and financial security.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/writing/task-2-responding-to-survey-questions/samples/high-school-curriculum-survey

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