

CELPIP Writing Practice Test 13

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Task	Topic	Timing
Task 1: Writing an Email	Six-Hour Wait for a Montreal Flight	Time: 27 minutes Length: 150–200 words
Task 2: Responding to Survey Questions	City Traffic Improvement 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

Six-Hour Wait for a Montreal Flight

Last Friday, you were flying from Vancouver to Montreal for your sister's wedding. Your flight was delayed by six hours, and passengers received very little information while they waited at the gate. Because you arrived after midnight, you missed an important family event and had to pay some unexpected costs.

Write an email to the airline's customer relations department in about 150–200 words. Your email should do the following things:

Describe what happened with your flight.

Explain the problems the delay caused you.

Say what compensation you would like.

Your answer: _____ words

Task 2: Responding to Survey Questions

Time: 26 minutes · Length: 150–200 words

City Traffic Improvement Survey

Traffic congestion has become a major issue in your city, causing long commutes and increased pollution. City officials are considering two possible solutions: expanding roads to accommodate more vehicles or improving public transportation options. Since budget limitations prevent both projects from happening at once, officials are seeking resident input.

Which option do you prefer? Why?

- Option A: Expand roads to reduce traffic congestion and make driving easier.
- Option B: Improve public transportation to encourage people to take buses and trains instead of driving.

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: Six-Hour Wait for a Montreal Flight

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

Dear Customer Relations Team,

I am writing about flight 412 from Vancouver to Montreal on Friday, October 3 (booking reference KX7Q2M), which was delayed by more than six hours.

The flight was due to depart at 2 p.m., but we did not board until shortly after 8 p.m. Throughout the wait, announcements referred only to "operational reasons," and passengers were left guessing whether the flight would leave that day at all. The only assistance offered was a \$15 meal voucher.

The delay had serious consequences for me. I was travelling to my sister's wedding and missed the family dinner held the evening before, an occasion I cannot get back. Landing after midnight also meant the airport train had stopped running, so I had to take a \$75 taxi, and I forfeited a prepaid hotel night worth \$180.

I am therefore requesting reimbursement of these expenses, totalling \$255, for which I have attached receipts. In addition, I would ask that you provide the compensation your policy offers for delays of this length.

Thank you for your time. I look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

Anh Nguyen

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

Task 2: City Traffic Improvement Survey

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

I strongly advocate for Option B, as enhancing public transportation offers a forward-thinking and sustainable solution to traffic congestion.

While expanding roads might seem appealing, research consistently shows that increased road capacity attracts more drivers, negating any relief and exacerbating congestion over time. In contrast, a robust public transit system reduces car dependency, cuts greenhouse gas emissions, and enhances urban mobility for all residents.

Moreover, this option serves a broader population, including low-income individuals who rely on affordable alternatives to private vehicles. By investing in efficient, accessible, and eco-friendly transportation, the city can foster a healthier, more equitable urban environment for the long term.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/writing/task-2-responding-to-survey-questions/samples/city-traffic-improvement-survey.

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