

CELPIP Writing Practice Test 2

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Task	Topic	Timing
Task 1: Writing an Email	Bakery Brochure Translation Errors	Time: 27 minutes Length: 150–200 words
Task 2: Responding to Survey Questions	Cafeteria vs. Lounge Area at Workplace	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

Bakery Brochure Translation Errors

You own a small bakery in Moncton, New Brunswick. You paid an online company \$180 to translate your menu and catering brochure from English into French. When you received the files, you found many mistakes in the French text, and the layout of the pages had been changed. You had already printed copies for a local food festival.

Write an email to the translation company in about 150-200 words. Your email should do the following things:

Describe the mistakes in the translation and the layout.

Explain how these problems have affected your business.

Tell the company what you would like them to do.

Your answer: _____ words

Task 2: Responding to Survey Questions

Time: 26 minutes · Length: 150–200 words

Cafeteria vs. Lounge Area at Workplace

Your company is redesigning an unused office space and wants to know employees' preferences.

Which option do you prefer? Why?

- Option A: Create a cafeteria with affordable meals and snacks.
- Option B: Build a comfortable lounge area for employees to relax and socialize.

Your answer: _____ words

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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: Bakery Brochure Translation Errors

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

Dear Customer Support Team,

I am writing about order 4471, a French translation of my bakery's menu and catering brochure, for which I paid \$180 on September 12. Unfortunately, the finished files contained numerous errors.

Several product names were translated word for word, so "date squares" appeared as "carrés de rendez-vous", meaning appointment squares. Allergy notes were also incomplete, which is a serious concern. On top of this, the layout was altered: prices shifted away from their items and two photos overlapped the text.

Since I trusted your service, I printed 250 brochures for the Moncton Food Festival before noticing the problems. Many French-speaking visitors were puzzled, a few were amused, and I ended up reprinting everything at a cost of \$160. It was an embarrassing start to an event that usually brings in new catering clients.

I would therefore ask you to provide a corrected translation, proofread by a native French speaker, within five business days, and to refund the original \$180. Given the reprinting costs, I believe this is a fair solution.

Thank you for your prompt attention.

Sincerely,

Daniel Thibault

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/writing/task-1-writing-an-email/samples/request-for-online-translation-service

Task 2: Cafeteria vs. Lounge Area at Workplace

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

I advocate for converting the unused space into a cafeteria, a decision that would elevate employee satisfaction and performance. Access to affordable, nutritious meals addresses a practical need, sparing workers the burden of meal prep on hectic mornings. Studies consistently show that proper nutrition boosts concentration and stamina, directly enhancing productivity.

Beyond individual benefits, a cafeteria naturally fosters camaraderie. Shared dining experiences encourage cross-departmental interactions, cultivating a more cohesive workplace culture—something a lounge, while pleasant, might not achieve with the same depth.

Admittedly, a relaxation area has its appeal, offering a spot to unwind during breaks. Yet, the tangible advantages of fueling employees with quality food outweigh the softer perks of additional seating. By prioritizing a cafeteria, the company invests in both our well-being and its operational success, making it the clear superior option

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/writing/task-2-responding-to-survey-questions/samples/cafeteria-vs-lounge-area-at-workplace

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