

CELPIP Writing Practice Test 23

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Task	Topic	Timing
Task 1: Writing an Email	Complaint About Noisy Construction Work	Time: 27 minutes Length: 150–200 words
Task 2: Responding to Survey Questions	Public Safety Measures	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

Complaint About Noisy Construction Work

You have been disturbed by loud construction work near your home, especially during early morning and late-night hours.

Write an email to the local government office. Your email should include:

- A brief explanation of the noise issue.
- How it is affecting you and your neighbors.
- A request for stricter noise control measures.

Your answer: _____ words

Task 2: Responding to Survey Questions

Time: 26 minutes · Length: 150–200 words

Public Safety Measures

Your city is enhancing public safety and seeking resident opinions. Some propose installing more streetlights to improve visibility at night. Others suggest adding more security cameras to deter crime. Due to budget limits, only one option can be implemented.

Which option do you prefer? Why?

- Option A: Install more streetlights.
- Option B: Add more security cameras.

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: Complaint About Noisy Construction Work

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

Dear [City Official's Name or Municipal Services Department],

I am writing to formally address the issue of excessive noise from a construction project near my home on [Street Name]. The work frequently begins before 6:00 AM and continues well past 10:00 PM, violating reasonable expectations for quiet hours in a residential area.

This unrelenting noise significantly affects my household and neighboring families. For instance, the early morning disturbances prevent restful sleep, impacting our productivity and well-being, while late-night operations disrupt evening routines, particularly for families with young children. I respectfully urge the city to implement stricter noise control measures, such as confining construction activities to 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM and requiring sound barriers where feasible. These steps would greatly improve the quality of life for residents in our community.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this pressing matter. I look forward to your response detailing how the city plans to resolve this issue.

Sincerely,

[Your Full Name]

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

Task 2: Public Safety Measures

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

I strongly advocate for Option A, as installing street lights offers a proactive and essential boost to public safety.

Enhanced visibility not only prevents accidents—such as a cyclist avoiding a pothole—but also deters petty crime by eliminating dark corners where incidents often occur. For example, well-lit streets near schools could reassure parents and students alike. Security cameras, while valuable for monitoring, are largely reactive and lose effectiveness without adequate lighting to capture clear footage. Streetlights provide a universal, preventive benefit that serves all residents, from commuters to late-night walkers.

Option A is a strategic investment in a safer, more confident community.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/writing/task-2-responding-to-survey-questions/samples/public-safety-measures

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