

CELPIP Writing Practice Test 5

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Task	Topic	Timing
Task 1: Writing an Email	Unfair Ruling at a Swim Meet	Time: 27 minutes Length: 150–200 words
Task 2: Responding to Survey Questions	Online or In-Person Education	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

Unfair Ruling at a Swim Meet

Last Saturday, you took part in an adult swim meet in Kelowna. Before your race, the rules about false starts were not explained clearly, and during the meet, officials seemed to apply them differently to different swimmers. You were disqualified from your best event, while other swimmers who did the same thing were not.

Write an email to the organizers of the swim meet in about 150-200 words. Your email should do the following things:

Describe what happened at the swim meet.

Explain how this affected you.

Suggest how the organizers could make future events fairer.

Your answer: _____ words

Task 2: Responding to Survey Questions

Time: 26 minutes · Length: 150–200 words

Online or In-Person Education

A local college is planning its teaching format for next year and wants student input after noticing mixed preferences for online and in-person classes. They've sent a survey to understand what works best for your learning and engagement, aiming to create a plan that suits most students. This is your chance to share what helps you succeed!

Which option do you prefer? Why?

- Option A: Online learning
- Option B: In-person learning

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: Unfair Ruling at a Swim Meet

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

Dear Meet Organizers,

Thank you for hosting last Saturday's adult swim meet in Kelowna. While most of the day ran smoothly, I would like to raise a concern about how the false start rule was enforced.

At no point before the meet were swimmers told whether a first false start would bring a warning or an immediate disqualification. In my 100-metre freestyle heat, I flinched slightly before the signal and was disqualified on the spot. Yet in two later heats, swimmers who made the same movement were simply called back for a restart.

The decision cost me more than one race. I had trained five mornings a week since June to reach the provincial qualifying time, and this was my final opportunity of the season. My family had also driven from Vernon to watch.

To keep future meets fair, I would recommend sending the rules to all entrants beforehand, holding a brief officials' meeting so every judge applies them the same way, and giving swimmers a written reason for any disqualification.

I look forward to competing again at next year's meet.

Sincerely,

Sofia Lindqvist

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/writing/task-1-writing-an-email/samples/reporting-a-swimming-competition-incident

Task 2: Online or In-Person Education

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

I firmly support Option B, as in-person learning provides a richer and more effective educational experience. Foremost, physical classrooms enable immediate interaction with instructors and peers. This real-time engagement fosters deeper understanding through spontaneous questions and collaborative discussions, elements often diminished in virtual settings.

Moreover, the structured environment of in-person education enhances focus and accountability. Online learning frequently suffers from external distractions and requires exceptional self-discipline, which can compromise academic outcomes. In contrast, a classroom setting naturally cultivates concentration and active participation.

Equally significant is the social dimension. Face-to-face education facilitates meaningful connections, teamwork, and networking opportunities that are critical for personal growth and future career prospects. These interpersonal experiences are difficult to replicate online.

While online learning offers flexibility, its limitations in engagement, discipline, and socialization outweigh its benefits. In-person learning, with its holistic approach, remains the optimal choice for maximizing educational success and personal development.

Basic and good answers for this task: celpass.com/celpip/writing/task-2-responding-to-survey-questions/samples/online-or-in-person-education

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