

CELPIP: Get The Facts

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CELP Basics

Quick Facts



CELP[®]

GENERAL

CELP-General

- Accepted by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) as proof of English language proficiency for permanent residency
- Accepted by numerous professional organizations, including:
 - College of Immigration and Citizenship Consultants (CICC)
 - Real Estate Council of British Columbia (RECBC)



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GENERAL • LS

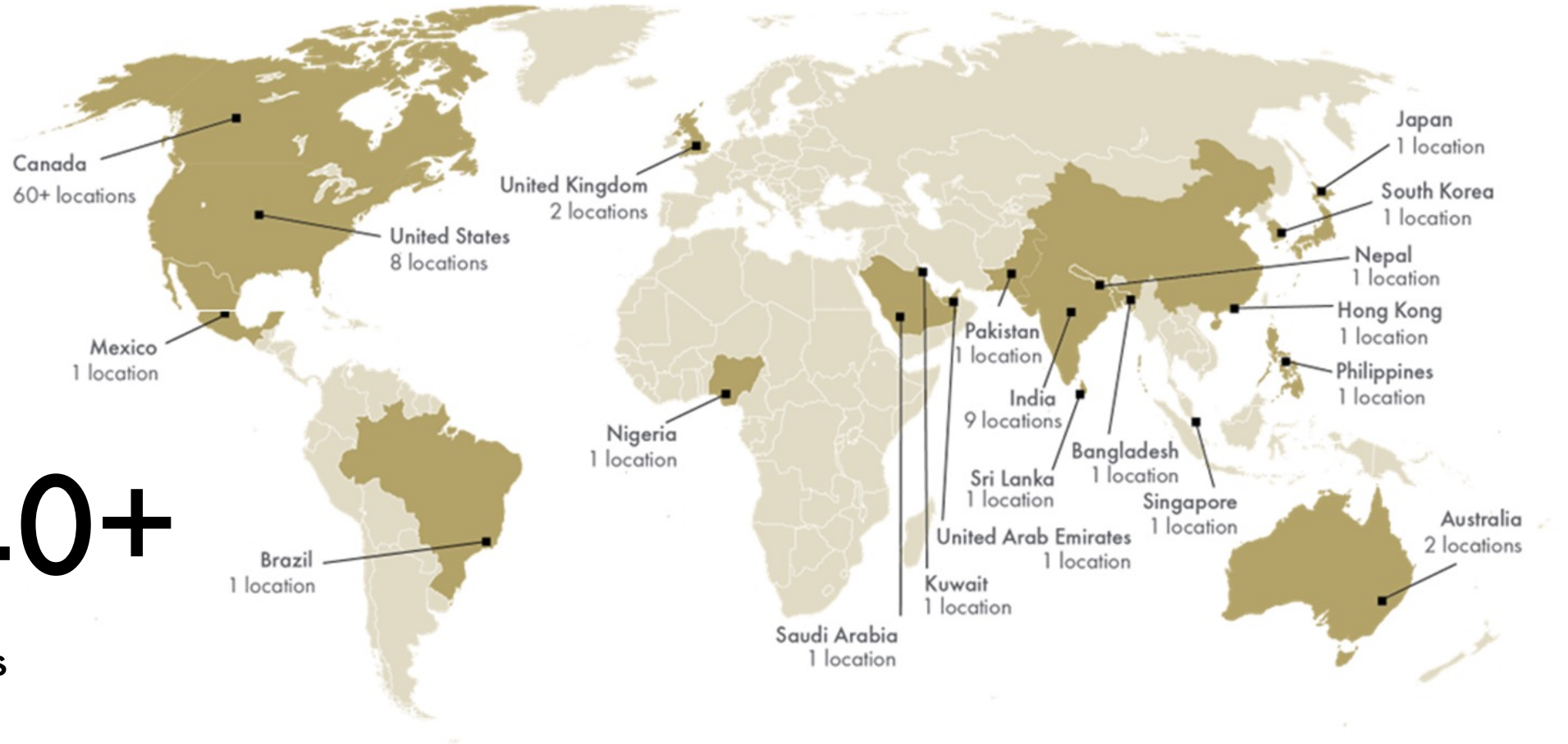
CELP-General LS

- Accepted by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) as proof of English language proficiency for Canadian citizenship

Why Choose CELPIP

International Availability

140+
Test centres



New international locations opening soon!

Why Choose CELPIP

Canadian Availability



Why Choose CELPIP

Test features



The Canadian Test

The CELPIP Test is the only Canadian English language proficiency test for immigration and professional designation



Computer Delivered Test

Computer delivered test that is completed in just one sitting



Quick Online Results

Available online in just 4 to 5 calendar days



Accepted by IRCC

The CELPIP Test is officially recognized by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada for proof of English proficiency



Downloadable Score Reports

PDF score reports are available for download in your CELPIP Account



Free Study Materials

Practice tests, videos, online information sessions, and online preparation courses

Why Choose CELP

A Computer-Delivered Test



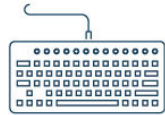
One sitting: No additional speaking appointment



Speaking: No eye contact or body language worries



Reading: Text and questions on the same screen



Writing: Word count, spell check, and editing



Listening: Volume control



Overall: Time management tools!

Why Choose CELPPIP

A Canadian Test



- 🍁 Uses Canadian accents in the listening passages.
- 🍁 Assesses general proficiency needed for day-to-day situations.

Who Accepts CELPIP

Who Accepts CELPIP – Professional Organizations

Notable accepting bodies:

- Association of Science & Engineering Technology Professionals of Alberta (ASET)
- BC Corrections
- College of Denturists of Ontario (CDO)
- College of Dieticians of Ontario
- College of Immigration and Citizenship Consultants (CICC)
- College of Massage Therapists of Ontario (CMTO)
- College of Medical Laboratory Technologists of Ontario (CMLTO)
- College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Saskatchewan
- College of Respiratory Therapists of Ontario (CRTO)
- Federation of Medical Regulatory Authorities of Canada (FMRAC)
- Professional Business Accountants' Society of Canada
- Real Estate Council of Alberta (RECA)
- Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario (RCPSO)
- Saskatchewan Real Estate Commission (SREC)

And more!

Accepted
for
SDS

CELPIP and CAEL accepted for Student Direct Stream (SDS)



IRCC now accepts CAEL and CELPIP for SDS applications! Starting August 10, 2023, the CAEL and CELPIP tests can be used. Book your test today!


Why Choose CELPIP

Score Descriptors

| CELPIP Level | CELPIP Descriptor | CLB Level |
|--------------|--|-----------|
| 12 | Advanced proficiency in workplace and community contexts | 12 |
| 11 | Advanced proficiency in workplace and community contexts | 11 |
| 10 | Highly effective proficiency in workplace and community contexts | 10 |
| 9 | Effective proficiency in workplace and community contexts | 9 |
| 8 | Good proficiency in workplace and community contexts | 8 |
| 7 | Adequate proficiency in workplace and community contexts | 7 |
| 6 | Developing proficiency in workplace and community contexts | 6 |
| 5 | Acquiring proficiency in workplace and community contexts | 5 |
| 4 | Adequate proficiency for daily life activities | 4 |
| 3 | Some proficiency in limited contexts | 3 |
| M | Minimal proficiency or insufficient information to assess | 0, 1, 2 |

Why Choose CELP Score Report

Previous Score Report


CELP^{IP} OFFICIAL SCORE REPORT
GENERAL

Test Taker Information

Registration Number:
PIN:

Date of Birth:

Test Information

Test Date: Test Centre: Created:


CELP^{IP}-General Test Results

Listening


Reading

Writing

Speaking



Senior Vice President, Human Resources

Date of Signing:

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Updated Score Report


CELP^{IP} OFFICIAL SCORE REPORT
GENERAL

Test Taker Information

Registration Number:
PIN:

Date of Birth:

Test Information

Test Date: Test Centre:

CELP^{IP}-General Test Results


Listening

Reading


Writing

Speaking

Average


Chief Administrative Officer

Date of Issue:

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CELP^{IP} Score Reports now include an Average Score for score users that require this component.

Test Information

Features and
Format
Strategies and
Skills

CELPIP Test Format & Price

CELPIP- General Test Format (for permanent residency, express entry, and provincial nominee programs)
 CELPIP-General total test time is about 3 hours, and is done in one sitting. Test price is CAD \$280 + tax.
 International test fees may vary.



CELPIP- General LS Test Format (for Canadian citizenship applications)
 CELPIP-General LS total test time is about 1 hour 10 minutes, and is done in one sitting. Test price is \$195 CAD + tax.



CELPIP Test Format

Component features:

- Audio passage is previewed.
- Audio passage plays once.
- Questions come after audio.
- Paper and pen are provided.
- Timers help you manage your time.
- Passages and questions get harder.

Component format:

| Number of Questions | Component Sections |
|---------------------|--|
| 1 | Practice Task |
| 8 | Part 1: Listening to Problem Solving |
| 5 | Part 2: Listening to a Daily Life Conversation |
| 6 | Part 3: Listening for Information |
| 5 | Part 4: Listening to a News Item |
| 8 | Part 5: Listening to a Discussion |
| 6 | Part 6: Listening to Viewpoints |

Listening

47-55 mins


CELP Test Format

Listening Test Features

Listening Part 1: Listening to Problem Solving Time remaining: **None** [NEXT](#)

i Listen to the question. You will hear it only once.

Playing...



Question 2 of 8

i Choose the best answer to each question.

- He isn't interested.
- He makes a guess.
- He refuses to help.
- He shows the way.

CELP Test Format

Listening Test Features

LISTEN FOR THESE CLUES:

Pauses

Intonation

Stressed words

LISTEN FOR THIS INFORMATION:

Main topic

Key details

Facts

Opinions

CELP Test Format

Listening Test – Note-
Taking

Note-Taking

Use abbreviations and symbols.

Organize your notes.

Use point form.

Identify main ideas and important supporting details (names, dates, sequence of events, etc.).

Listen for verbal cues.

Write down key words and phrases only.

CELP Test Format

Listening Test - Strategies

Listening Strategies

Focus on what you understand rather than what you don't understand.

Take useful notes.

Listen for main points.

Recognize key details.

Listen for intonation and pauses.

Look for paraphrased ideas in answer choices.

Eliminate incorrect answers.

Answer every question, even if you're not sure.

CELPIP Test Format

Component features:

- Main reading passage is on left side.
- Instructions and work area are on right side.
- Countdown timer helps you manage your time.
- Passages and questions get harder.

Component format:

| Number of Questions | Component Sections |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1 | Practice Task |
| 11 | Part 1: Reading Correspondence |
| 8 | Part 2: Reading to Apply a Diagram |
| 9 | Part 3: Reading for Information |
| 10 | Part 4: Reading for Viewpoints |

Reading

55-60 mins

CELP Test Format

Reading Test - Time
Management

Reading Part 1: Reading Correspondence Time remaining: 10 minutes 55 seconds [NEXT](#)

1 Read the following message.

Hi Mea,

I'm sorry for taking so long to reply to your email. As you know, I've been very busy this summer with Marco's university graduation and my family's visit from Chile. The graduation ceremony was great! Too bad you guys couldn't make it, but we understand it's a bit of a drive from Calgary. You were truly missed. My Mum remembers you well from when we were kids. After the celebrations, we took the family sightseeing here in Vancouver. They loved it! They left yesterday for Victoria, and will catch a plane back home from there in three days.

Just when we thought things would slow down, Marco broke the news that he had accepted a job offer in Tokyo. He leaves at the end of the month! He was invited to work at a top engineering firm that specializes in rebuilding cities after large disasters. Needless to say Marco is very excited about it. The firm has been really active in the reconstruction efforts following the 2011 earthquake in Japan, and it's a great first step into his career, not to mention the opportunity to experience a new culture, and learn a new language. He's a little apprehensive about communicating in Japanese but the firm has a translator and a tutor to help him.

Marco is over the moon, but Jack and I are having a tougher time with it. We think he's so young to be so far away, but we know it's for the best. Just the other day Jack and I were talking about that trip all of us took to Disneyland when the kids were little, do you remember that? It's been 20 years! Time flies, doesn't it? Well, get prepared, Cindy is next!

In any event, we are planning a farewell party for friends next weekend, and Marco cannot imagine not having you, Jason and Cindy there. The party will be at his apartment. He really does not want to leave without saying goodbye to you all. We hope you can make it, after all we haven't seen you since last Christmas. Let me know so I can get the rooms ready.

We'll be in touch,

Love,
Maria

1 Using the drop-down menu (▾), choose the best option according to the information given in the message.

1. Maria's mother is now ▾
2. In a few weeks, Maria's son Marco will ▾
3. Marco is feeling ▾
4. Marco's employers are ▾
5. Maria and Jack are worried about ▾
6. Mea and Maria ▾

1 Here is a response to the message. Complete the response by filling in the blanks. Select the best choice for each blank from the drop-down menu (▾).

Hi Maria,

This is such wonderful news! Count us in, we would hate to miss 7. ▾ We'll leave 8. ▾ at 6am Saturday morning. We'll be there by early afternoon. That way if you need any help setting up the 9. ▾ you'll have some extra help. Cindy is great with decorations.

Also, we want to give Marco a graduation gift. Initially we thought about a sofa for his Vancouver apartment, but I guess that 10. ▾ Do you have any suggestions?

Preview the test screen.

Skim the passage.

Read the questions.

Scan the passage for answers.

Answer all the questions.

CELP Test Format

Reading Strategies

Reading Strategies

Skim the main text 30–40 seconds max.

Aim for general understanding.

Read questions, then scan text to find answers.

Watch for main ideas and key details to be paraphrased in answer choices.

Eliminate incorrect answers.

Keep moving through the questions, and make sure you answer each one before the time is up.

Answer every question, even if you're not sure.

CELPIP Test Format

Component features:

- Background information on left side.
- Specific instructions on right side.
- Basic editing tools including word count and spellcheck.
- 150-200 words per task.

Component format:

| Number of Questions | Component Sections |
|---------------------|--|
| 1 | Task 1: Writing an Email |
| 1 | Task 2: Responding to Survey Questions |

Writing

53-60 mins

CELP Test Format

Writing Test Format

How formal or informal should your email be?

Writing Task 1: Writing an Email Time remaining: 26 minutes 53 seconds [NEXT](#)

i Read the following information.

You recently made reservations for dinner at a very famous and expensive restaurant in town. However, the meal and the service were terrible. The restaurant manager was not available to solve the problem, so you left without a resolution.

i Write an email to the restaurant's manager in about 150-200 words. Your email should do the following things:

- State what problems you had with the food you ordered.
- Complain about the service.
- Describe how you want the restaurant to resolve the problem to your satisfaction.

CELP Test Format

Writing Test Format

Should the response be in an email format?

Writing Task 2: Responding to Survey Questions Time remaining: 25 minutes 14 seconds [NEXT](#)

i Read the following information.

City Development Survey

You live in a small town of 10,000 people. A large green area in the center of town is undeveloped. The city has sent out an opinion survey to see what residents would like to have built in that area.

i Choose the option that you prefer. Why do you prefer your choice? Explain the reasons for your choice. Write about 150-200 words.

- Option A: Shopping Complex: This shopping mall would include restaurants, a large supermarket, and a movie theatre.
- Option B: Recreational Park: This park would include a sports complex, a large green area, and a small petting zoo.

i Explain the reasons for your choice. Write about 150-200 words.

CELP Test Format

Writing Test - Strategies

Writing Strategies

Read instructions carefully: You are usually asked to do 3 things.

Take a few minutes to brainstorm and create an outline.

Develop your ideas using supporting details and examples.

Divide your main ideas into paragraphs.

Give yourself a few minutes to check your work at the end.

CELPIP Test Format

Component features:

- Some tasks are text only.
- Some tasks are text with an image.
- Each task has preparation time and speaking time.
- Responses are recorded and rated later.

Component format:

| Number of Questions | Component Sections |
|---------------------|---|
| 1 | Practice Task |
| 1 | Task 1: Giving Advice |
| 1 | Task 2: Talking about a Personal Experience |
| 1 | Task 3: Describing a Scene |
| 1 | Task 4: Making Predictions |
| 1 | Task 5: Comparing and Persuading |
| 1 | Task 6: Dealing with a Difficult Situation |
| 1 | Task 7: Expressing Opinions |
| 1 | Task 8: Describing an Unusual Situation |

Speaking


15-20 mins

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Text-Only Tasks

Speaking Task 2: Talking about a Personal Experience Preparation: 30 seconds Recording: 60 seconds [NEXT](#)

i Talk about a great time you had with a family member or friend. Maybe you can talk about a party, something you did together at school, a time you travelled with a friend, or anything else you can remember. What happened and why was it memorable?

 Preparation Time
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Speaking Strategies

Be prepared to express your own ideas/opinions.

Follow the instructions carefully.

Provide clear and focused response.

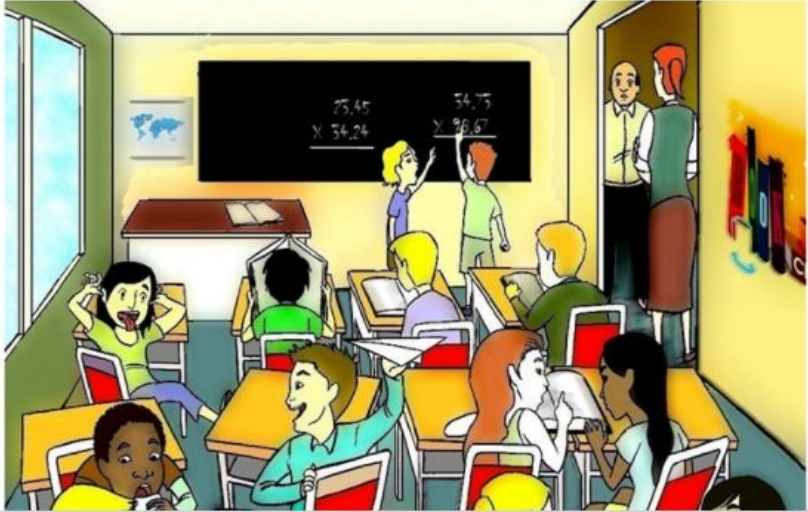
Include details and examples.

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Tasks with Text and Image

Speaking Task 3: Describing a Scene Preparation: 30 seconds Recording: 60 seconds [NEXT](#)

i Describe some things that are happening in the picture below as well as you can. The person with whom you are speaking cannot see the picture.



Preparation Time
26

Speaking Strategies

When describing an image, start with overview of the scene.

Choose things in the image you are comfortable talking about.

Use strong, descriptive vocabulary.

CELPIP Prep

Free

Free Resources Include:

- **CELPIP Free Practice Tests**
 - 2 complete, free tests available now on our website and via your CELPIP account
- **CELPIP Podcast**
 - Over 20 episodes presented by CELPIP experts, with study tips for your test
- **Webinars and Info Sessions**
 - Join a free webinar or info session, focused on each test component, with recorded versions available on our YouTube channel
- **Study Tips from the Experts**
 - Visit our website to read study tips from our experts, and learn how to put together a study plan for your CELPIP test, taking as little as 5 minutes a day!

Visit celPIP.ca/free to see all of our free CELPIP preparation resources.

CELP Prep

Free

with each test
registration



CELPIP Accelerate Starter

- Videos, quizzes, and practice questions.
- 5 hours for CELPIP-General
- 2.5 hours for CELPIP-General LS

CELP Prep

Webinars

| Webinar | Focus | Length |
|--------------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| CELP-General Overview | A general overview of the features and format of the CELPIP Test | 90 minutes |
| Listening Pro | Format, strategies, and sample questions for Listening Parts 1-6 | 2 hours |
| Reading Pro | Format, strategies, and sample questions for Reading Parts 1-4 | 2 hours |
| Writing Pro: Target 5 | Achieving Level 5 or higher on the Writing Test | 2 hours |
| Writing Pro: Target 9+ | Achieving Level 9 or higher on the Writing Test | 2 hours |
| Speaking Pro: Target 5 | Achieving Level 5 or higher on the Speaking Test | 2 hours |
| Speaking Pro: Target 9+ | Achieving Level 9 or higher on the Speaking Test | 2 lessons, 2 hours each |

Registration: celPIP.ca/webinars

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CELP Live

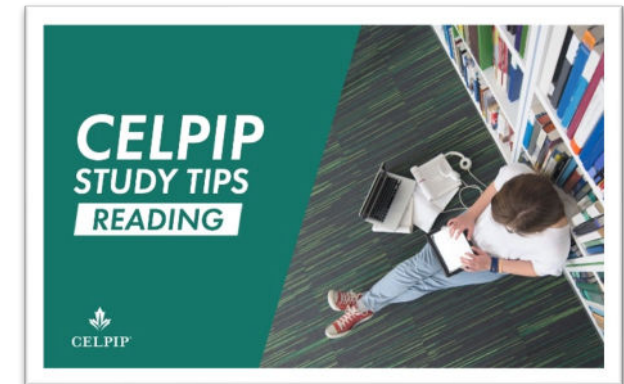
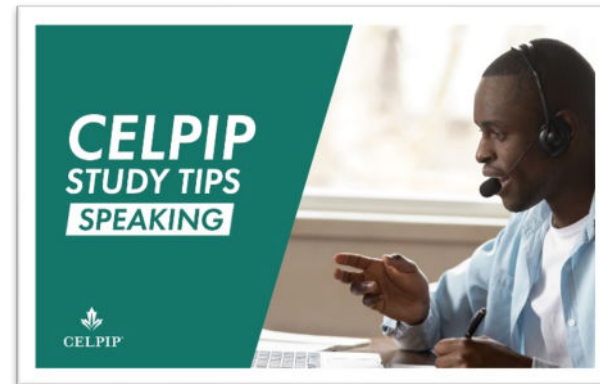
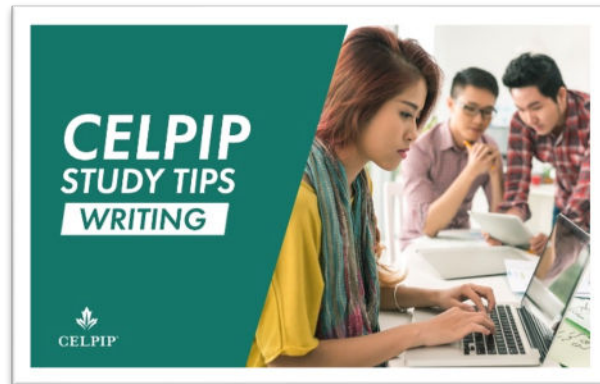
CELP Live! - Live Lessons on YouTube

A graphic for a YouTube live stream. At the top left, it says "LIVE CELPIP LIVE!". At the top right, it says "S5 E1". In the center, there is a teal circle containing a woman's portrait, with the text "Aswathi CELPIP Live Host" below it. To the right of this is a teal circle containing another woman's portrait, with the text "Brandi CELPIP Expert" below it. In the center, there is an orange rounded rectangle with the text "CELPIP Speaking Task 1:" above the large blue text "GIVING ADVICE". Below this text is a blue icon of a hand holding a pen. At the bottom right, there is the CELPIP logo and the text "by PROMETRIC".

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Test Prep

Study Tips



In addition to our webinars, we offer comprehensive study tips so that you can build a study routine that will help you to meet your goals, in as little as 5 minutes a day!

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CELPIP Podcast

Podcast



- Presented by Prometric staff and guest experts
- Episodes cover test information, strategies, practice, and fun ways to learn
- Over 20 episodes available on most podcast platforms
- Find episodes, transcripts, and show notes on the [CELPIP Blog](https://celPIP.ca/blog) (celPIP.ca/blog)

CELP Prep

Free

CELPIP Score Comparison Chart

Learn what we look for at each CELPIP Level, review sample questions and responses, and study our analysis of why those scores were given.

| Speaking Scores | Writing Scores |
|-----------------|----------------|
| + Level 12 | |
| + Level 11 | |
| + Level 10 | |
| + Level 9 | |
| + Level 8 | |
| + Level 7 | |
| + Level 6 | |
| + Level 5 | |
| + Level 4 | |
| + Level 3 | |
| + Level 0-2 (M) | |

The image shows two overlapping screenshots of the CELPIP Score Comparison Chart. The top screenshot displays the 'Speaking Scores' tab, and the bottom screenshot displays the 'Writing Scores' tab. Both screenshots show a table with columns for 'CELPIP Level', 'Speaking', 'Writing', 'Listening', 'Reading', 'Task Fulfillment', and 'Writing'. The table contains detailed level descriptors for each level, including sample questions and responses, and an analysis of why those scores were given.

CELPIP Score Comparison Chart

- Detailed level descriptors for each CELPIP Level for Speaking and Writing
- Level descriptors also available as PDF download
- Multiple sample responses for two tasks for each level
- In-depth analysis for each sample response

CELPIP Prep

Online
Practice Tests



CELPIP Practice Tests

- 11 sets, each with 2 complete tests
- 1 test in each set contains sample Speaking and Writing responses at multiple levels
- Instant results for the Listening and Reading Tests
- Writing and Speaking performance standards



\$25 CAD each

CELPIP Accelerate

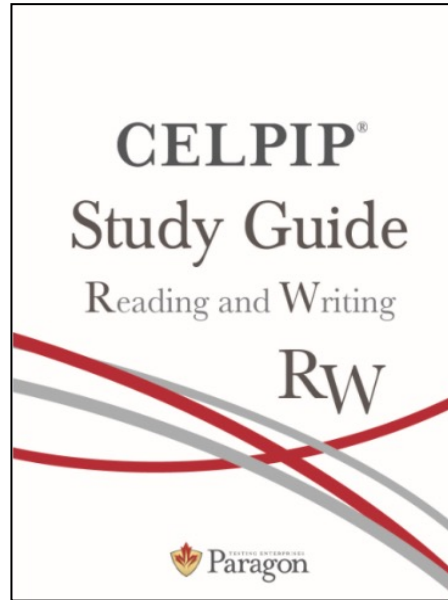
- Self-directed learning program
- 30+ instructional videos in each version
- Numerous interactive quizzes and PDF downloads
- Analysis of sample responses
- 1 complete practice test for each skill

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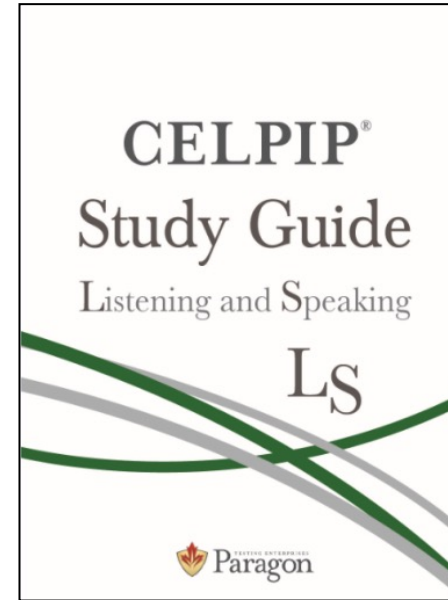
CELP Study Guides

Study Guides

\$25 CAD



\$25 CAD



- Two books, each covering two skills on the test
- In-depth discussion of strategies required for each part of the test, framed around a practice test
- Each book contains complete practice test for its respective skills
- Online component for Listening sections
- Available in ebooks

More Information

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