

# Guidebook for Test Takers

*Same CELPIP,  
Faster Scores!*



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*CELPIP is the leading English proficiency  
test for immigration to Canada*



**CELPIP**<sup>®</sup>

# Why Choose CELPIP

The CELPIP Tests are Canada’s leading English language proficiency tests. Since all components are completely computer-delivered in just one sitting, it offers a unique testing experience that requires no additional appointments. The computer-delivered Speaking component allows test takers to demonstrate their English proficiency without the possible confounding effects associated with human interaction, as used in other testing systems.

## Test Features



### Computer-delivered Test

Done in just one sitting and includes features such as a personal timer, word counter, and spell-check



### Quick Online Results

Available to test takers online in just 4 to 5 calendar days



### Updates via SMS

Test takers can select to receive SMS updates when their CELPIP scores are available

## Test Format

The CELPIP Test is available in two versions: the CELPIP-General Test and the CELPIP-General LS Test. The CELPIP-General Test has four components—Listening, Reading, Writing, and Speaking,—and the CELPIP-General LS Test has two components—Listening and Speaking.

### CELPIP-General Test Format & Price

**\$280** Total test time is about 3 hours, and is done in one sitting.  
+ Taxes

#### Listening

Listen to passages and answer questions

47–55 minutes

#### Reading

Read passages and answer questions

55–60 minutes

#### Writing

Respond to questions with written answers

53–60 minutes

#### Speaking

Reply to on-screen prompts verbally

15–20 minutes

### CELPIP-General LS Test Format & Price

**\$195** Total test time is about 1 hour, and is done in one sitting.  
+ Taxes

Only in Canada

#### Listening

Listen to passages and answer questions

47–55 minutes

#### Speaking

Reply to on-screen prompts verbally

15–20 minutes

# CELPIP Components

## Speaking

| 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     |

## Listening

| 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                |

## Reading

| 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     |

## Writing

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

# CELPIP Band Scores

Each component of the CELPIP-General Test and the CELPIP-General LS Test is given a CELPIP level. Below is a chart of each CELPIP level and its corresponding description. Since the CELPIP test scores have been calibrated against the Canadian Language Benchmark (CLB) levels, we have included the CLB level equivalencies for your information.

| CELPIP Score | CLB Level | CELPIP Score Descriptor  |
|--------------|-----------|--|
| 12           | 12        | Advanced proficiency in workplace and community contexts         |
| 11           | 11        | Advanced proficiency in workplace and community contexts         |
| 10           | 10        | Highly effective proficiency in workplace and community contexts |
| 9            | 9         | Effective proficiency in workplace and community contexts        |
| 8            | 8         | Good proficiency in workplace and community contexts             |
| 7            | 7         | Adequate proficiency in workplace and community contexts         |
| 6            | 6         | Developing proficiency in workplace and community contexts       |
| 5            | 5         | Acquiring proficiency in workplace and community contexts        |
| 4            | 4         | Adequate proficiency for daily life activities                   |
| 3            | 3         | Some proficiency in limited contexts                             |
| M            | 0, 1, 2   | Minimal proficiency or insufficient information to assess        |
| NA           | /         | Not Administered: test taker did not receive this test component |

# How to Register for the CELPIP Test Online

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*Registering for CELPIP online is fast and easy:*

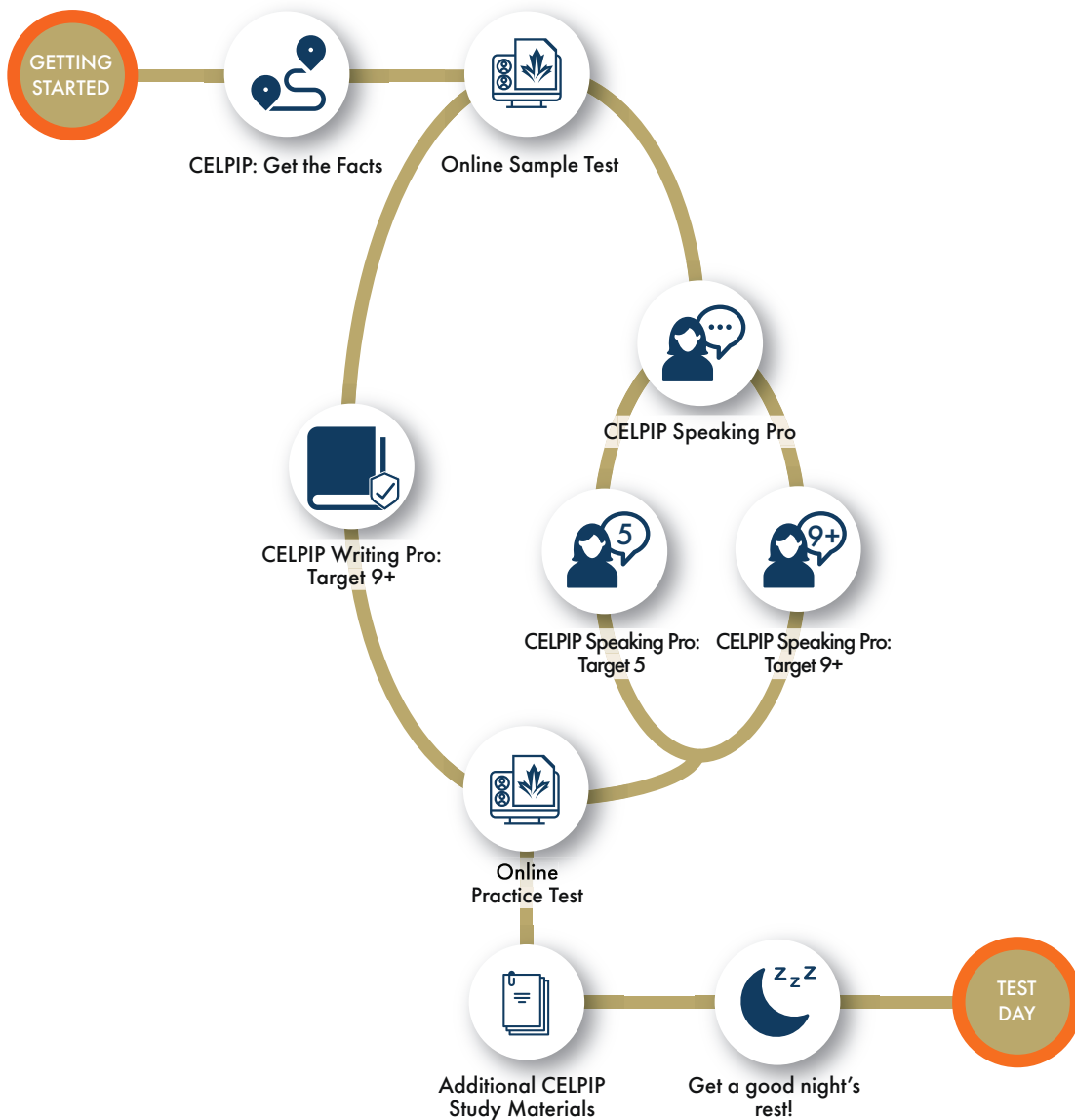
- 1 Create a CELPIP Account**  
Visit [celPIP.ca](http://celPIP.ca) and click on the "Sign In" link at the top of the page. This will take test takers to the account page, where they can create a CELPIP account.
- 2 Sign into a CELPIP Account**  
After creating a new CELPIP account or signing into an existing account, test takers can register for a test.
- 3 Register for CELPIP**  
During registration test takers select the country, region, and city in which they will take the CELPIP Test. After reviewing the available test dates, test takers can register for a convenient test centre and testing date.
- 4 Choose the identification to bring**  
Test takers can choose the type of personal identification that they will provide on test day from a list of acceptable identification choices.
- 5 Confirm information and payment option**  
Test takers can pay via credit card online, or submit a paper test registration form through the mail with an alternative form of payment.
- 6 Receive Test Confirmation Email**  
Once payment has been processed, test takers will receive their test confirmation email, which will detail when and where they will take the CELPIP Test. This must be taken, along with identification, to their CELPIP Test sitting.

For test takers that need to cancel or reschedule their test sitting, review the transfer and cancellation policy here: [celPIP.ca/transfer-cancellation-retake-policies](http://celPIP.ca/transfer-cancellation-retake-policies)

# Preparing for CELPIP

To help each you prepare for your CELPIP test, we've created over 10 hours of free online webinars, as well as free practice tests, and created a learning path to help you identify which test components to focus on. For more information about our learning path, and to see our checklist, visit [celPIP.ca](http://celPIP.ca)

## CELPIP Path to Success






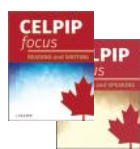
# CELPIP Preparation Checklist

*There are many ways to prepare for the CELPIP Tests. Chart your own path to success!*


## Learning about the test

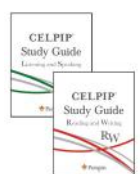
### Available Webinar:

-  **CELPIP: Get The Facts**  
This webinar is offered live every week, and as a recorded session on our YouTube channel.

-  **CELPIP Focus**  
These CELPIP textbooks offer an overview of the component of the CELPIP tests, along with practice questions, activities, and more.



### Additional Materials:



-  **CELPIP Practice Tests**  
These free practice tests are available on our website and will help you determine which test components you most need to prepare for.

-  **CELPIP Study Guides**  
These study guides provide detailed explanations of scoring, test components, timing, sample questions with guided explanations, and more.


## Preparing for the test


### Available Webinars:


-  **Speaking Pro**  
This webinar is offered live every month, and as a recorded session on our YouTube channel.
-  **Speaking Pro: Target 5**  
This webinar is designed to help you achieve a speaking score of 5.


-  **Writing Pro: Target 9+**  
This webinar is designed to help you achieve a writing score of 9 and higher.
-  **Speaking Pro: Target 9+**  
This webinar is designed to help you achieve a speaking score of 9 and higher.

### Additional Materials:

-  **Study Tips from CELPIP Experts**  
These free study tips cover each component of the CELPIP test, and provide helpful strategies.

-  **CELPIP Accelerate**  
This online learning program provides test takers with interactive quizzes, videos, and more to help them prepare for the CELPIP Test.

-  **CELPIP Preparation Program**  
Offered by our partner test centres, the CELPIP Preparation Program is a class-based course that gives test takers the most in-depth instruction on preparing for the CELPIP Test.

-  **CELPIP Practice and Analysis**  
This online learning program provides in-depth analyses and practice for each of the task types used in the CELPIP Test.

# Contact Us

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