

Why take CELPIP-General

CELPIP-General is Canada's leading English proficiency test for immigration to Canada

The CELPIP - General evaluates test taker's English listening, reading, writing, and speaking skills and is officially designated for permanent residence applications by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC), and is also accepted for professional designations.

[Find out more at celPIP.ca](http://celPIP.ca)

Test Features



Computer-delivered Test

Includes features such as a personal timer, word counter, and spell-check



Quick Online Results

Available online in just 4 to 5 calendar days



Accessible Study Materials

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



Single Test Sitting

Taken in a single 3-hour sitting with no separate Speaking test



Single North American Accent

Easy-to-understand English and vocabulary taken from everyday situations



Online Identification System

Test-taker identity verification system that allows you to directly validate identity and scores

Test Format

CELPIP-General total test time is about 3 hours and is done in one sitting

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

“When I took CELPIP, I found it was like speaking English in real life. You speak every day with your boss and with your friends, and the CELPIP Test represents those every-day, real-life language situations.”

- Rafaela B., CELPIP test taker

“I had taken other English language proficiency before, and CELPIP was more relatable to me. All of the questions were situations I was familiar with from daily life, and were like conversations I had experienced personally.”

- Chrisna D., a CELPIP test taker

80+

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worldwide



Test Scoring

| CELPIP Level | CLB Level | Test Level 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 |

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