

CELPiP Speaking Practice

Warm-up Module:

General Questions

(Prepare for 30 seconds / Speak for 60 seconds)

1. Talk about a food that you like.
2. Talk about a car that you like.
3. Talk about a movie that you like.
4. Talk about a river that you like.
5. Talk about a book that you like.
6. Talk about a song that you like.
7. Talk about a season that you like.
8. Talk about an animal that you like.
9. Talk about a city that you like.
10. Talk about a person that you like.

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Module 1:

Give Advice to Someone

(Prepare for 30 seconds / Speak for 90 seconds)

1. Your co-worker, Elizabeth, wants to find a new job. She is not sure what kind of job to get. Give her some advice.
2. Your friend Steven wants to move to another city. He is not sure if he should move, or which city to move to. Give him some advice.
3. Your co-worker, Susan, wants to buy a house. She is not sure what kind of house to buy. Give her some advice.
4. Your friend, George, wants to buy a car. He is not sure what kind of car to buy. Give him some advice.
5. Your neighbour, Liana, wants to have a neighborhood party. Give her some advice.
6. You are an ESL student at an English school. Your classmate wants to change schools. Give him/her some advice.
7. Your boss, Fred, wants to change the working hours for the workers. Give him some advice.
8. Your friend, Mary, wants to stop her gym membership. Give her some advice.
9. Your co-worker, Jeff, wants to ask the boss for a raise. Give him some advice.
10. Your neighbour, Mrs. Johnson, wants to buy some patio furniture. Give her some advice.

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Module 2:

Talk About an Experience

(Prepare for 30 seconds / Speak for 60 seconds)

1. Talk about a good experience that you had. Give some information about the experience, and explain why it was a good experience.
2. Talk about an interesting travel experience that you have had. Give some information about the trip, and explain why it was an interesting experience.
3. Talk about a good shopping experience that you have had. Give some details about your experience. Explain why it was a good shopping experience.
4. Talk about a good experience that you had in school. Give some details about your experience. Explain why it was a good experience.
5. Talk about a difficult travel experience that you have had. Give some details about your experience. Explain why it was a difficult travel experience.
6. Talk about a fun party that you have attended. Give some details about your experience. Explain why it was a fun party.
7. Talk about a scary experience that you had. Give some details about your experience. Explain why it was a scary experience.
8. Talk about a funny experience that you have had. Give some details about your experience. Explain why it was a funny experience.
9. Talk about an emotional experience that you have had. Give some details about your experience. Explain why it was an emotional experience.
10. Talk about a stressful situation that you have experienced. Give some details about your experience. Explain why it was a stressful experience.

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Module 3:
Describe What is Happening in a Picture
(Prepare for 30 seconds / Speak for 60 seconds)

1. What is happening in this picture?



2. What is happening in this picture?



3. What is happening in this picture?



4. What is happening in this picture?





6. What is happening in this picture?



7. What is happening in this picture?



8. What is happening in this picture?



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Module 4:

Describe What Will Happen Next in a Picture

(Prepare for 30 seconds / Speak for 60 seconds)

1. Look at the picture. What do you think will happen next?



2. Look at the picture. What do you think will happen next?



3. Look at the picture. What do you think will happen next?



4. Look at the picture. What do you think will happen next?



5. Look at the picture. What do you think will happen next?



6. Look at the picture. What do you think will happen next?



7. Look at the picture. What do you think will happen next?



8. Look at the picture. What do you think will happen next?



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Module 5:

Make a Choice

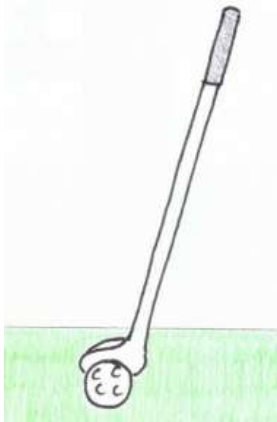
(Prepare for 60 seconds / Speak for 60 seconds)

1. Your friend wants to learn a new sport. Using some of the information below, suggest which sport would be better.

Soccer: team sport, more physical, high risk of injury, cheap to play



Golf: individual sport, less physical, very low risk of injury, expensive to play



2. Your co-worker wants to change careers. Using some of the information below, suggest which career would be better.

Optometrist: higher salary, requires more education, better job security



Computer Programmer: more challenging, can work from home, lower job security

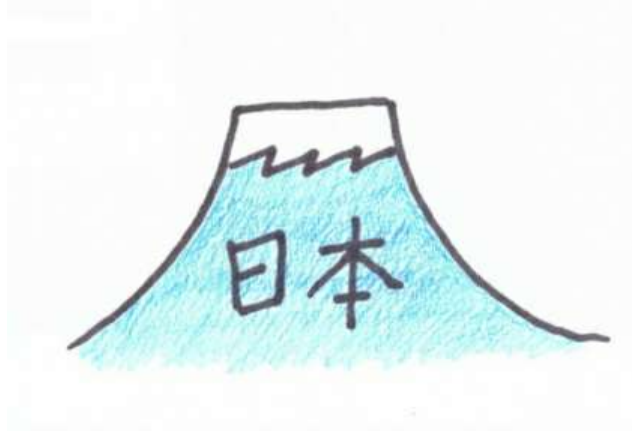


3. Your friend wants to travel to an interesting place. Suggest which travel destination would be better.

France: cheaper, closer destination, your friend does not speak any French



Japan: more expensive, farther destination, your friend speaks some Japanese



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Module 6:

Discuss a Difficult Situation

(Prepare for 60 seconds / Speak for 60 seconds)

1. You have bought a book at the bookstore, but decide to return it for a refund. Choose ONE of the following situations to act out: (A) Explain the situation to your friend, including where you bought the book, and why you want to return it, and ask him to return the book for you, OR (B) Go back to the bookstore, explain why you want to return the book, and ask for a refund.
2. You have borrowed your friend's bicycle, and you had a small accident with it. The bike is damaged, and you want to fix the damage. Choose ONE of the following situations to act out: (A) Explain to your friend what happened, apologize, and say what you will do to fix the bike, OR (B) Talk to a bicycle repair shop about what happened, and ask them to fix the bike.
3. You are having lunch with your friend at a restaurant, and you are not satisfied with your order. Choose ONE of the following situations to act out: (A) Tell the server about your dissatisfaction, OR (B) Tell your friend about your dissatisfaction.
4. Your neighbor would like to borrow your snowblower. Choose ONE of the following situations to act out: (A) Apologize to your neighbour about not being able to lend the snowblower, OR (B) Tell your friend about the situation, and explain how you feel about not being able to lend the snowblower to your neighbour.
5. Your friend would like to borrow a large amount of money from you. Choose ONE of the following situations to act out: (A) Apologize to your friend about not being able to lend the money, OR (B) Tell this story to another friend.
6. Your friend would like to use you as a reference for a new job. However, you do not think he is a very good worker. Choose ONE of the following situations to act out: (A) Apologize to your friend about not wanting to be a

reference, and explain why, OR (B) Tell this story to another friend.

7. Your co-worker wants you to work overtime for him. Choose ONE of the following situations to act out: (A) Apologize to your co-worker for not being able to work overtime for him, OR (B) Ask another co-worker if he/she would be willing to do the overtime.

8. Your classmate never comes to class, and always borrows your class notes. It irritates you. Choose ONE of the following situations to act out: (A) Encourage your classmate to come to class more often, OR (B) Kindly ask your classmate not to ask for your notes any more.

9. Your teacher always gives the students homework, but she almost never corrects it. Choose ONE of the following situations to act out: (A) Kindly ask the teacher if she could correct the homework more often, OR (B) Kindly ask the teacher not to give so much homework.

10. Your roommate sometimes forgets to turn off the lights, which is a waste of energy. Choose ONE of the following situations to act out: (A) Kindly ask your roommate if he/she could please remember to turn off the lights, OR (B) Explain the situation to another roommate.

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Module 7:

Give Your Opinion

(Prepare for 30 seconds / Speak for 90 seconds)

1. Do you think that television is good for children? Why or why not?
2. Do you think that we are doing enough to protect the environment? Explain.
3. Some people believe in making New Year's resolutions, such as quitting smoking, or losing weight. Do you believe in making New Year's resolutions? Explain.
4. Do you think that we should explore outer space, or is it a waste of money? Explain.
5. Which is more important, formal education or real life experience? Explain.
6. Do you think people should always be honest, or is it okay to be dishonest sometimes? Explain.
7. At what age do you think children should move away from home? Explain.
8. What is the most important language for you? Explain.
9. Should children be allowed to stay up late? Explain.
10. Why do people have pets? Explain.

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Module 8:

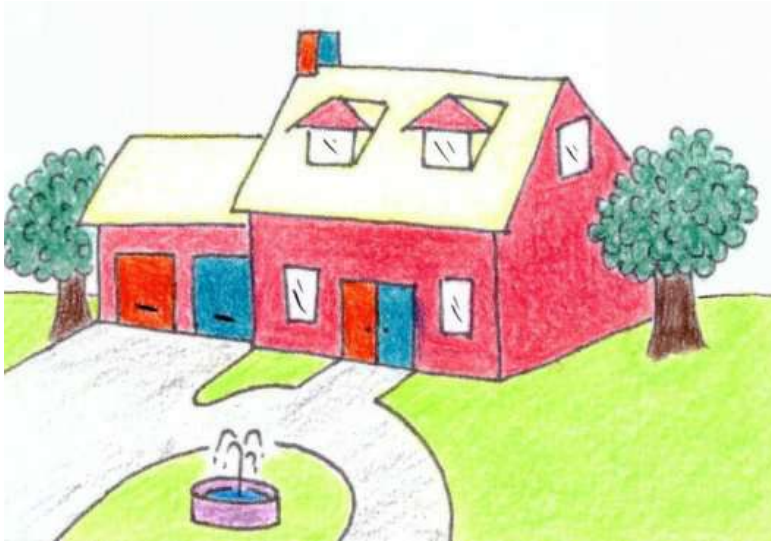
Describe Something Special

(Prepare for 30 seconds / Speak for 60 seconds)

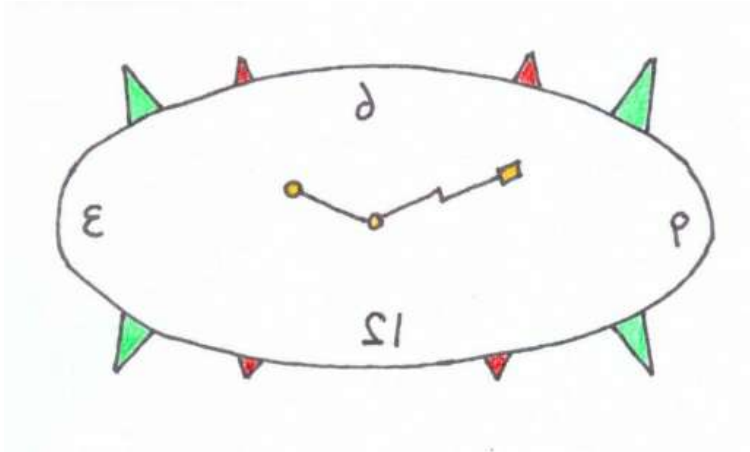
1. You see a nice flower vase in a store. You like it, but you are not sure if you should buy it. Call your friend, describe the vase, and ask if you should buy it.



2. Your friend is coming to visit you for the first time. Call your friend, and describe your house.



3. You are in a clock shop, and you see an interesting clock. Phone your friend, and describe the clock to your friend.



4. You are in a music store, and you see an interesting musical instrument. Phone your friend, and describe the instrument to your friend.

