



CELTESTPIP

CELPPIP Score Chart: All Four Skills

Levels 0 to 12 with CLB and CEFR, plus the correct answers you
need for each Listening and Reading level



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How CELPIP scores you

- You get a separate level for each skill: Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking. Each level runs from 0 to 12.
- From Level 3 up, your CELPIP level and your CLB level are the same number. Immigration programs ask for CLB levels, so this is the number that counts.
- Listening and Reading each have 38 scored questions. Every correct answer is 1 point, and a wrong answer costs nothing, so never leave a question blank.
- Writing and Speaking have no raw score. Trained raters give you a level based on four dimensions.

How to use this PDF: find your target in the Section 1 chart, then use the Listening and Reading tables to see how many correct answers that target needs.

CELPIP level, CLB and CEFR (all four skills)

CELPIP level	CLB level	CEFR level
12	12	C2
11	11	C1
10	10	C1
9	9	B2
8	8	B2
7	7	B2
6	6	B1
5	5	B1
4	4	A2
3	3	A2
2	1 or 2	A1
0 or 1	Not enough information to give a level	No level
NA	You did not take this part of the test	No level

CELPIP Listening score chart

Correct answers (out of 38)	Questions you can miss	CELPIP level	CLB level
35 to 38	0 to 3	10 to 12	10 or higher
33 to 35	3 to 5	9	9
30 to 33	5 to 8	8	8
27 to 31	7 to 11	7	7
22 to 28	10 to 16	6	6
17 to 23	15 to 21	5	5
11 to 18	20 to 27	4	4
7 to 12	26 to 31	3	3
0 to 7	31 to 38	0 to 2	Below 3

Find your Listening level free: try a full [Listening Part 1 practice set](#) on the real clock.

CELPIP Reading score chart

Correct answers (out of 38)	Questions you can miss	CELPIP level	CLB level
33 to 38	0 to 5	10 to 12	10 or higher
31 to 33	5 to 7	9	9
28 to 31	7 to 10	8	8
24 to 28	10 to 14	7	7
19 to 25	13 to 19	6	6
15 to 20	18 to 23	5	5
10 to 16	22 to 28	4	4
8 to 11	27 to 30	3	3
0 to 7	31 to 38	0 to 2	Below 3

Find your Reading level free: try a full [Reading Part 1 practice set](#) with answers.

Why the ranges overlap

These are CELPIP's own approximate ranges, and they overlap on purpose. Each version of the test is a little harder or easier than another, and CELPIP adjusts for that when it turns your correct answers into a level. On a harder version you need slightly fewer correct answers for the same level. That is why 33 correct in Listening can be a Level 8 or a Level 9. Your score report shows your real level.

Writing and Speaking: how your level is set

There is no “number correct” in Writing or Speaking. Trained raters listen to or read your answers and give one level from 0 to 12, using the same CLB and CEFR chart as Section 1.

At a glance	Writing	Speaking
What you do	2 tasks: an email and a survey response	8 tasks, about 15 minutes
The four rating dimensions	Content/Coherence, Vocabulary, Readability, Task Fulfillment	Content/Coherence, Vocabulary, Listenability, Task Fulfillment

Find your Writing and Speaking level free: sign up, write the first [Writing Task 1](#) email or answer the first [Speaking Task 1](#) question, and get an estimated level with AI feedback (up to 3 tries per task).

Which level do you need?

Goal	What you need
Express Entry, Federal Skilled Worker	At least CLB 7 in all four skills
Canadian citizenship (ages 18 to 54)	At least CLB 4 in Listening and Speaking
More Express Entry points	Every step above CLB 7 adds CRS points. CLB 9 and 10 earn the most

Your CELPIP results count for 2 years for Canadian immigration. Check the exact level for your program on the Government of Canada website before you book.

Source: CELPIP, Test Format and Scoring page (checked 30 October 2026) and the CELPIP Listening Pro and Reading Pro study packs (2026). This chart is our own layout of those facts. Written by Matthew Zare, CELPIP Teacher. CELTESTPIP is an independent preparation platform and is not affiliated with or endorsed by Paragon Testing Enterprises or Prometric.

Find your CELPIP level free

Sign up and try the first practice set in any skill. In Writing and Speaking you get an estimated CELPIP level with AI feedback, so you can see where you sit on this chart.

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CELPIP levels explained

Check what each level means in practice.

Listening score chart

One chart per skill, with tips. Also **Reading, Writing** and **Speaking**.

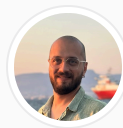
CLB calculator

Turn your four levels into CLB in one step.

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