

FREE RESOURCE

# 30-Day CELPIP Study Plan

A structured daily roadmap to reach  
your target CLB score

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# Before You Start

## What You Need

- A computer with internet access for mock exams
- A quiet study space free from distractions
- 2 hours per day (minimum) dedicated to CELPIP prep
- A notebook for tracking mistakes and new vocabulary

## Set Your Target

- **Express Entry (FSW/CEC):** CLB 7+ minimum, CLB 9+ recommended for competitive CRS points
- **Canadian Citizenship:** CLB 4+ (Listening and Speaking only)
- **Provincial Nominee Programs:** CLB 6–7+ depending on province

## Daily Schedule Template

### Recommended 2-Hour Daily Breakdown:

- 30 minutes — Listening or Reading practice
- 30 minutes — Writing practice (emails, essays)
- 30 minutes — Speaking practice (with templates)
- 30 minutes — Vocabulary review and new words

# Week 1: Build Your Foundation

Progress:  25%

Day	Focus	Activity	Time	Notes
1	All Sections	Take full diagnostic mock exam	3 hrs	Don't study first — get your baseline
2	Review	Analyze results, identify weakest section	1 hr	Write down 3 biggest mistakes
3	Listening	Practice Parts 1–3 (conversations)	2 hrs	Focus on inference questions
4	Reading	Practice Parts 1–2 (correspondence + di...	2 hrs	Time yourself: 13 min per part
5	Writing	Task 1 email practice (3 emails)	2 hrs	Template: greeting → 3 points → ...
6	Speaking	Tasks 1–4 with templates	2 hrs	Record yourself, listen back
7	Rest	Light vocabulary review only	30 min	Your brain needs recovery

## Week 2: Build Skills

Progress:  50%

Day	Focus	Activity	Time	Notes
8	All Sections	Take 2nd mock exam — compare with D...	3 hrs	Note improvements and gaps
9	Listening	Parts 4–6: news items and discussions	2 hrs	Practice note-taking while listening
10	Reading	Parts 3–4: longer passages, viewpoints	2 hrs	Read questions first, then passage
11	Writing	Task 2 essay practice (3 essays)	2 hrs	Opinion/survey format with exam...
12	Speaking	Tasks 5–8: persuading, opinions, unusual	2 hrs	Focus on advanced task structures
13	Vocabulary	Deep-dive: 50 CLB 9+ words	2 hrs	Write example sentences for each
14	Rest	Review everything from Week 2	1 hr	Organize notes, identify patterns

## Week 3: Target Weaknesses

Progress:   75%

Day	Focus	Activity	Time	Notes
15	All Sections	Take 3rd mock exam — identify remainin...	3 hrs	Focus on weak areas only
16	Weakest Area	Intensive practice — weakest section	2–3 hrs	Full focus, no other sections today
17	2nd Weakest	Intensive practice — 2nd weakest section	2–3 hrs	Drill specific question types
18	Writing	Both tasks back-to-back, strictly timed	53 min	Simulate real exam conditions
19	Speaking	All 8 tasks in sequence, strictly timed	~20...	No pausing between tasks
20	Review	Top 10 recurring errors — drill corrections	2 hrs	Make a "never do this" list
21	Rest	Complete rest day	—	Trust the process

## Week 4: Exam Readiness

Progress:  100%

Day	Focus	Activity	Time	Notes
22	All Sections	4th mock exam — STRICT test conditions	3 hrs	No breaks, no looking up words
23	Weak Points	Address remaining gaps from Day 22	2 hrs	Targeted practice only
24	Full Simula...	All 4 sections in sequence	3 hrs	Complete test-day simulation
25	Speaking	Review all templates, practice each once	2 hrs	Focus on fluency, not perfection
26	Writing	Write 1 email + 1 essay (timed)	53 min	Final writing tune-up
27	Light Review	Vocabulary review, 1 passage, 5 min s...	1 hr	Low intensity — maintain, don't ...
28	Confidence	Final confidence-builder mock exam	3 hrs	You know this material

### Day 29: Final Prep

Review results from Day 28. Pack your ID. Confirm test center location and arrival time. Prepare everything you need for test day the night before.

### Day 30: REST — No studying. You're ready.

Get a good night's sleep. Trust your preparation. You've got this.

# Section-Specific Strategies

## Listening

- Don't re-read the answer options while the audio is playing — listen actively.
- Pay attention to tone shifts: changes in speaker emotion often signal the correct answer.
- For Part 6 (viewpoints), note each speaker's position as you listen.
- You only hear the audio ONCE — focus completely during playback.

## Reading

- Read the questions FIRST, then the passage — you'll know what to look for.
- Underline or mentally note key words in questions before scanning the text.
- For Part 4 (viewpoints), track which opinion belongs to which person.
- Budget 10–13 minutes per reading part — don't spend too long on one question.

## Writing

- Spend 3 minutes planning before you start writing — outline your 3 main points.
- Target 150–200 words for Task 1 (email) and 150–300 words for Task 2 (survey response).
- Use a clear structure: greeting/intro → body points → conclusion/closing.
- Save 2 minutes at the end to proofread for grammar and spelling errors.

## Speaking

- Don't memorize scripts — use templates as scaffolding and fill with your own ideas.
- Practice speaking at a natural pace — not too fast, not too slow.
- Use the preparation time wisely: jot down 2–3 key points, not full sentences.
- If you lose your train of thought, use a transition phrase to buy time: "Another important point is..."

# Test Day Checklist

- Valid government-issued photo ID (must match registration name exactly)
- Test center address confirmed — do a practice drive/commute if possible
- Arrive at least 30 minutes early for check-in
- Water bottle (check if your test center allows it)
- Get 7–8 hours of sleep the night before
- Eat a light, balanced breakfast — avoid heavy meals or excessive caffeine
- Practice deep breathing exercises if you feel nervous
- Remember: you've prepared for 30 days — trust the process
- Don't cram new material on test day — review your "confidence notes" only
- Bring a positive attitude — you're more prepared than most test-takers

## Score Requirements Quick Reference

Program	Min CLB	Recommended	CELPPIP Score
Express Entry (FSW)	CLB 7	CLB 9+	CELPPIP 9
Canadian Experience Class (CEC)	CLB 5–7	CLB 7+	CELPPIP 7
Canadian Citizenship	CLB 4 (L+S)	CLB 4	CELPPIP 4
Ontario PNP (OINP)	CLB 6–7	CLB 7+	CELPPIP 7
Alberta PNP (AINP)	CLB 5–6	CLB 7+	CELPPIP 7
BC PNP (BC PNP)	CLB 4–7	CLB 7+	CELPPIP 7
Saskatchewan PNP (SINP)	CLB 4–5	CLB 5+	CELPPIP 5

**TIP:** For Express Entry, each CLB point above 9 gives you additional CRS points. A CLB 10 in all four skills gives you 32 extra CRS points compared to CLB 9.

# Progress Tracker

Track your mock exam scores here. You should see steady improvement over the 30 days.

Exam #	Date	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Overall	Notes
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							
6							
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10							

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