

CANADIAN ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY INDEX PROGRAM

Speaking

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Speaking

8 tasks **Duration** ≈ 15–20 minutes

Prepare, then speak your response aloud for each task, as in real test conditions.

Task 1 - Giving Advice

Talk to Daniel. Give him advice about how he can improve his sleep habits and have more energy during the day. Explain your reasons.

Giving Advice

Your coworker Daniel has been feeling very tired lately because he stays up late watching shows on his phone. He wants to have more energy during the day, but he is not sure how to change his routine.

TASK

Talk to Daniel. Give him advice about how he can improve his sleep habits and have more energy during the day. Explain your reasons.

PREPARATION NOTES

Task 2 - Talking about a Personal Experience

Describe this experience in detail. Say what happened, when it happened, who was involved, what you did to help, and how you felt about it. Explain why this experience was meaningful to you.

Talking about a Personal Experience

Talk about a time when you helped someone with a problem or a difficult situation.

TASK

Describe this experience in detail. Say what happened, when it happened, who was involved, what you did to help, and how you felt about it. Explain why this experience was meaningful to you.

PREPARATION NOTES

Task 3 - Describing a Scene

Describe what is happening in the picture in as much detail as possible, as if you are speaking to someone who cannot see it.

Describing a Scene

You are looking at a picture of a busy place in everyday life.

TASK

Describe what is happening in the picture in as much detail as possible, as if you are speaking to someone who cannot see it.

PREPARATION NOTES

Task 4 - Making Predictions

Describe what you think will happen next in the picture and explain why, based on what you can see.

Making Predictions

You are looking at a picture of a busy outdoor farmers' market. Think about what is likely to happen next in this scene.

TASK

Describe what you think will happen next in the picture and explain why, based on what you can see.

PREPARATION NOTES

Task 5 - Comparing and Persuading

Choose ONE option and persuade Maya that it is the better choice for her. Explain why your choice is more suitable and mention the advantages over the other option.

Comparing and Persuading

Your cousin Maya wants to take a short weekend course to improve her cooking skills. She can only afford to sign up for one course this month, so you need to help her choose the better option.

TASK

Choose ONE option and persuade Maya that it is the better choice for her. Explain why your choice is more suitable and mention the advantages over the other option.

PREPARATION NOTES

Task 6 - Dealing with a Difficult Situation

Talk to your friend. Explain the situation tactfully, tell them what you have decided to do, and try to keep the friendship positive.

Dealing with a Difficult Situation

Your close friend asked you to help at their apartment move this Saturday, and you already agreed. Yesterday, your supervisor posted the work schedule, and you were assigned an extra shift on the same day because a co-worker is away. If you skip work, your supervisor may think you are unreliable. If you cancel on your friend, they will be disappointed because they are counting on you and do not have many people to help.

TASK

Talk to your friend. Explain the situation tactfully, tell them what you have decided to do, and try to keep the friendship positive.

PREPARATION NOTES

Task 7 - Expressing Opinions

Do you agree or disagree that working from home several days a week is better than working in the office full-time? Give reasons for your opinion and include examples from your own experience or observations.

Expressing Opinions

Some people believe that employees should be allowed to work from home several days a week, while others think it is better for everyone to work in the office full-time.

TASK

Do you agree or disagree that working from home several days a week is better than working in the office full-time? Give reasons for your opinion and include examples from your own experience or observations.

PREPARATION NOTES

Task 8 - Describing an Unusual Situation

Describe the unusual situation so your sister can clearly imagine what is happening and understand why it is surprising.

Describing an Unusual Situation

You are on the phone with your sister, and you want to tell her about something strange you just saw at a grocery store.

TASK

Describe the unusual situation so your sister can clearly imagine what is happening and understand why it is surprising.

PREPARATION NOTES

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