

FREE CELPIP SCORE CHART PDF · 2026 FORMAT

CELPIP Score Chart

Raw score to CELPIP level to CLB, for Reading and Listening, on one printable page each.

Reading 0 to 38	Listening 0 to 38	CELPIP to CLB	PR and citizenship
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Reading and Listening are computer scored out of 38 questions each, so converting a practice score into a CELPIP level is arithmetic. This file has both conversion tables, the CELPIP to CLB mapping, and the levels the common immigration programs ask for.

- Reading: raw score out of 38 to CELPIP level and CLB
- Listening: the same, on a different published table
- CELPIP to CLB across all four skills
- What CLB level PR and citizenship actually require

Practise the same questions online, scored instantly.

<https://www.celpipmocks.com>

How CELPIP scoring works

Each of the 38 Reading questions and 38 Listening questions is worth exactly one mark. Nothing is weighted, and there is no penalty for a wrong answer. Your total correct is your raw score, and that raw score converts to a CELPIP level from M to 12.

Writing and Speaking work differently. They are rated by people against published criteria rather than counted, so there is no raw score to convert and no table on this page for them.

From level 3 upward, your CELPIP level is your CLB level, per skill. There is no overall CELPIP score and no overall CLB, which means your weakest skill is what decides eligibility, not your average.

The two tables are not interchangeable

Reading and Listening use different published conversion tables. The same raw score does not necessarily give the same level in both. Do not read one table for both skills.

READING

CELPIP Reading score chart

38 scored questions across four parts: Correspondence 11, Apply a Diagram 8, For Information 9, For Viewpoints 10.

Raw score out of 38	CELPIP level	CLB level	Descriptor
37 to 38	12	12	Highly Effective
35 to 36	11	11	Highly Effective
33 to 34	10	10	Highly Effective
31 to 32	9	9	Effective
28 to 30	8	8	Effective
24 to 27	7	7	Effective
20 to 23	6	6	Developing
16 to 19	5	5	Developing
11 to 15	4	4	Limited
8 to 10	3	3	Limited
0 to 7	M	Not assessed	Level M

LISTENING

CELPIP Listening score chart

38 scored questions. Note how the top of this table differs from Reading's: Listening needs 35 or more for the 10 to 12 band, Reading reaches it at 33.

Raw score out of 38	CELPIP level	CLB level	Descriptor
38	12	12	Highly Effective
37	11	11	Highly Effective
35 to 36	10	10	Highly Effective

Raw score out of 38	CELPiP level	CLB level	Descriptor
33 to 34	9	9	Effective
30 to 32	8	8	Effective
27 to 29	7	7	Effective
22 to 26	6	6	Developing
17 to 21	5	5	Developing
11 to 16	4	4	Limited
7 to 10	3	3	Limited
0 to 6	M	Not assessed	Level M

Why published ranges overlap

Paragon publishes both tables with overlapping ranges, because the conversion varies between test forms. Each table here resolves the overlaps so that one raw score gives one level, keeping every published range's centre inside the band it names. Treat a score within a mark of a boundary as borderline.

ALL FOUR SKILLS

CELPIP level to CLB level

This mapping is the same for Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking, and identical for CELPIP-General and CELPIP-General LS. The only place it stops being one to one is the bottom of the scale.

CELPIP level	CLB level	What that level describes
12	12	Expert proficiency in high stakes contexts
11	11	Advanced proficiency in high stakes contexts
10	10	Highly effective proficiency in some high stakes contexts
9	9	Effective proficiency in some high stakes contexts
8	8	Good proficiency in more demanding contexts
7	7	Adequate proficiency in somewhat demanding contexts
6	6	Developing proficiency in everyday contexts
5	5	Acquiring proficiency in everyday contexts
4	4	Adequate proficiency for daily life activities
3	3	Some proficiency in limited contexts
2	1 to 2	Limited ability in contexts related to immediate needs
1 and 0	Not assessed	Insufficient information to assess

What level do you need?

Goal	Typical requirement	Notes
Canadian citizenship	CLB 4+ in Listening and Speaking	CELPIP-General LS is built for this
Federal Skilled Worker eligibility	CLB 7 in every skill	A minimum, not a competitive score
Strong Express Entry profile	CLB 9+ in every skill	Where language points are maximised

Goal	Typical requirement	Notes
Canadian Experience Class	CLB 7 or 5 by job category	Depends on your NOC TEER level

Check before you rely on it

Requirements change and vary by program. Treat this as orientation and confirm the current rule with IRCC before you rely on it.

Find out where you actually land

A chart only helps once you have a real raw score to put into it.

Sit a free Reading or Listening test, get marked instantly, and see your level against this exact conversion.

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