Cheat Sheet 1: The Test at a Glance and Your Scores

Component (in this order)	What you do	Time
1. Listening	6 parts, 38 scored questions	46 to 55 minutes
2. Reading	4 parts, 38 scored questions	43 to 56 minutes
3. Writing	2 tasks, typed	53 minutes
4. Speaking	8 tasks, recorded by the computer	about 15 minutes

One sitting, on a computer, a little under three hours. No interview with a person.

Listening and Reading: one correct answer; four options in Listening and most of Reading (Reading Part 3 has five: A to E); no penalty for a wrong answer, so never leave a blank. Each recording plays once and the questions come after it. Some extra unscored questions may appear anywhere and look the same as the others: give every question full effort.

Writing and Speaking: scored by more than one trained rater, in four areas:

1. Content and coherence
2. Vocabulary
3. Readability (Writing) or Listenability (Speaking)
4. Task fulfillment: every part answered, right tone, right length

CELPIP level	CLB level
12 to 3	the same number (CELPIP 9 = CLB 9)
2	CLB 1 and 2
0 and 1	not enough information to assess

You get one level for each component. **Scores are valid for two years** from the date your score report is issued. Check the level your program needs for each skill before you book.

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