

CELPIP scores convert to CLB **one-to-one for each skill**: CELPIP 9 = CLB 9, CELPIP 7 = CLB 7 — the same mapping for Listening, Reading, Writing, and Speaking. Immigration programs read your **lowest section**, not your average.

CELPIP LEVEL → CLB (EVERY SKILL)

CELPIP	CLB	PLANNING MEANING
12	CLB 12	Expert range for high-stakes contexts.
11	CLB 11	Advanced range, above most minimum targets.
10	CLB 10	Highly effective; maximum core CRS language points.
9	CLB 9	Key Express Entry milestone: 31 first-language CRS points per ability (single applicant) and full skill-transferability factors.
8	CLB 8	Good range; one point can still change the plan.
7	CLB 7	Common minimum target in several pathways.
6	CLB 6	Developing range for everyday contexts.
5	CLB 5	Acquiring range; may sit below score-driven goals.
4	CLB 4	Basic daily-life range.
3	CLB 3	Limited range for narrow contexts.
2	CLB 1–2	Limited ability in immediate-need contexts.
0–1	—	Below practical CLB planning range.

Writing & Speaking: no raw counts — rated by performance descriptors (content, vocabulary, readability / listenability, task fulfillment, coherence).

CELPIP-General vs LS: this chart is for CELPIP-General (4 skills). CELPIP General LS reports only Listening and Speaking on the same 1–12 scale. CELPIP has no IELTS-style "bands" — the level chart is the band chart.

LISTENING — APPROXIMATE RAW SCORE /38

CELPIP	APPROX. /38
10–12	35–38
9	33–35
8	30–33
7	27–31
6	22–28
5	17–23
4	11–18

READING — APPROXIMATE RAW SCORE /38

CELPIP	APPROX. /38
10–12	33–38
9	31–33
8	28–31
7	24–28
6	19–25
5	15–20
4	10–16

Raw scores are planning signals only. Official CELPIP results are reported as CELPIP levels; ranges overlap because test forms are equated for difficulty. Verify official policies at [celpip.ca](#).

Free practice: full mock tests, an interactive CELPIP→CLB converter, and all 8 speaking tasks at [cel-pip.com](#).