Modal verbs can, may, must, have to

Exercise 1. Rewrite the sentences with can, may, must or have to.

Example: Is that all right if I borrow your pen? May/Can I borrow your pen?		
Don't park your car on bends. It is illegal.		
You your car on bends. It is illegal.		
Perhaps she will agree with it. Who knows?		
She with it. Who knows?		
Our teacher asked us to tidy the classroom.		
We the classroom.		
I need your help. It's too much work for me.		
You me. It's too much work for me.		
Look at that balloon. It's over there.		
you see that balloon? It's over there.		
Don't worry about dinner. I'll make it.		
You about dinner. I'll make it.		
It is not necessary to be there.		
We there.		
Why don't you stay with us? No problem!		
You with us. No problem!		

Exercise 2. Match 1 - 10 with a -	j
1. It is a very good film.	
2. He is not sure now.	
3. She is so different.	
4. It is the last train.	
5. It's Sunday today.	
6. This exhibition is not free of charge.	
7. I'll prepare breakfast myself.	
8. The coach leaves tonight and it takes	
twelve hours to get here.	
9. Your address is the same.	
10. We have plenty of time.	
a You needn't get up early.	
b You don't have to get up early. c We can't miss it.	
d We mustn't miss it.	
e You can be her sister.	
f You can't be her sister.	
g I have to buy a ticket.	
h I must buy a ticket.	
i He may come tomorrow.	
j He must come tomorrow.	

Answer keys

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You mustn't/can't park your car on bends.

She may/can agree with it.

We have to tidy the classroom.

You must help me.

Can you see that balloon?

You needn't worry about dinner.

We don't have to be there.

You can stay with us.

Exercise 2

1h	6 g
2 i	7 a
3 f	8 j
4 d	9 e
5 b	10 c

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