

## Esl worksheets: Modal verbs can, may, must, have to

### A) Rewrite the sentences with can, may, must or have to.

Př. 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 .....

Perhaps she will agree with it. Who knows?

She .....

Our teacher asked us to tidy the classroom.

We .....

I need your help. It's too much work for me.

You .....

Look at that baloon. It's over there.

..... see ..... ?

Don't worry about dinner. I'll make it.

You .....

It is not necessary to be there.

We .....

Why don't you stay with us? No problem!

You .....

### B) Match 1 - 10 to 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.

**See Keys to exercises on the next page**

## Key to exercises

### A

You mustn't/can't park

She may/can agree with it.

We have to tidy

You must help me

Can you see

You needn't worry

We don't have to be

You can stay

### B

1h                      6 g

2 i                     7 a

3 f                     8 j

4 d                     9 e

5 b                     10 c