Modal verbs – matching exercise

Match the modal verbs on the left with the corresponding expressions on the right.

1. Shall we...?
2. You needn’t...
3. We needn’t have...
4. He was able to...
5. She didn’t need to...
6. You must...
7. You should...
8. May I...?
9. They ought to...
10. You mustn’t...
11. They must be...
12. You can’t be...

a) Let’s...
b) It wasn’t necessary for us to... (but we did)
c) I’m sure they are...
d) It wasn’t necessary for her to...
e) It isn’t necessary for you to...
f) It’s forbidden...
g) Do you mind if I...?
h) You are to...
i) I’m certain you aren’t
j) He managed to...
k) You are supposed to...
l) They had better...

Answers:
1)a 2)e 3)b 4)j 5)d 6)h 7)k 8)g 9)l 10)f 11)c 12)i