## English 3 Modal auxiliaries/ Defective auxiliaries KEY TO EXERCISE 9

- 1. May I borrow your dictionary? Yes, you may.
- 2. The students/ pupils were not allowed/ permitted to use dictionaries.
- 3. You will be allowed/ permitted to leave the ship, when the rescue team arrives.
- 4. You may/ might think that this is unacceptable.
- 5. Yesterday I had to clean/ tidy the kitchen.
- 6. We must/ have to read several pages every day.
- 7. Tomorrow you will have to hand in your assignments.
- 8. Jill has had to work hard all her life.
- 9. I cannot/ can't do this!
- 10. I have not been able to do this!
- 11. I will not/ won't be able to do this!
- 12. One ought to/ should respect other people's opinions.
- 13. You must not/ mustn't touch this device. / You are not allowed/ permitted to touch...
- 14. You need not worry about it. / You don't need to worry about it. / You don't have to worry about it.
- 15. The prisoners of war/The POWs were not allowed/ permitted to leave the prison camp.
- 16. One ought to/ should be very careful when the roads are slippery!
- 17. Next year I will have to finish my pro gradu thesis.
- 18. Unfortunately we have not been able to convince him that he is wrong.
- 19. My grandfather didn't know Finnish.
- 20. Shouldn't you get in touch with the headmaster/ headmistress/ principal?
- 21. All the children will be allowed/ permitted to go to the zoo next week.
- 22. The participants had not been able to read the instructions.
- 23. I am certain/ sure (that) she will be able to translate everything!
- 24. The students/ pupils wanted to go home after the test/ exam, they did not want to attend their physical education/ phys ed/ P.E. lesson.
- 25. We have not been allowed/ permitted to rewrite our texts.
- 26. The employees have not been able to convince the employer (that) they are right.
- 27. Tomorrow you will have to write your curriculum vitae/ C.V. and send in your application.
- 28. Sometimes I must/ have to check the pronunciation of a word in the dictionary.
- 29. Yesterday I had to interview seven applicants.
- 30. You should write down everything (that) I say, shouldn't you?
- 31. The children were not allowed/permitted to run on the lawn.
- 32. I have had to read through everything twice.
- 33. The alleged murderer had had to prove that he was innocent.
- 34. They had not been able to interpret the coded message.
- 35. Reluctantly she agreed that she ought to/ should work harder.
- 36. No one/ Nobody has been allowed/ permitted to leave the adjacent area.
- 37. The lecturer may/ might show his/ her audience pictures of some very rare species of butterflies.
- 38. May I have a look at that? Yes, of course (you may)
- 39. You ought not to reveal your plans.
- 40. Politicians ought not to interfere with everything.
- 41. The vicar has not been able to visit Mrs Birch this week.
- 42. No one/ Nobody has been allowed/ permitted to visit the nuclear power plant yet.
- 43. I dare not tell him the truth./ I don't dare to tell him the truth.
- 44. He need not know everything. He doesn't need to know everything.
- 45. We dared not ask them./ We didn't dare to ask them.