

## Test your skills in proofreading and editing

Read through the following piece of writing about 'white collar crime'. It contains a number of errors of organisation, style, vocabulary and grammar. Proofread / edit the writing using your own ideas and knowledge. Then check your ideas against the versions of proofreading / editing 2 and 3.

This paper is concern on crime committed in the commercial sphere. Over these years numerous academics have studied in the white collar crime phenomena. The range of their researches are wide, including arguing whether or not white collar crime is criminal, analysis of the causes of such a crimes, discussions how to prevent such a crime and so on. Though their researches have got some achievements but there are a number of difficulties in approaching the academic outcomes into reality. Sutherland (1940) defined white collar crime as a crime committed by a person of high status in the course of his or her occupation. In common law countrys such as UK, it's difficult to link 'the criminal' and the 'respectable person' together, either for judges or juries and the public.

The Financial services and markets Act 2000 takes 'reduction of financial crime' as one of it's regulatory objectives, and clarify what is meant by the term of 'financial crime'. The 2000 act explained that financial crime includes any offences involving fraud, dishonesty, misconduct, or handling proceeds of crime. Compared to other types of white collar crime serious frauds are regarded as the crimes which are the most rewarding in Britain.

➤ **Check your ideas with the proofread / edit 2.**