

## Task 6: Initial listening

- **Lord Michael Storey (Liberal Democrat politician)**

(b) prey on young student's vulnerability

(i) make a fast buck

(g) contract cheating

- **Doctor Thomas Lancaster (academic expert)**

(c) put at risk

(g) contract cheating

(l) pocketing money

- **Daniel Dennehy (Chief operating officer for essay mill company)**

(d) can't police

(k) to demonise

(h) fair use policy'

- **Josephine Spanswick (senior student advisor)**

Doesn't use any of the phrases

- **Miles Lockwood (advertising standards authority officer)**

(j) a duty of care

(h) 'fair use policy'

- **Doctor Mark Sergeant (senior psychology lecturer)**

(e) cut some corners

(g) contract cheating

## **Task 7: Before listening**

Clues which help in understanding the speakers' varying attitudes towards essay mills are:

- The vocabulary they use from the list
- The job/ responsibilities they have.

## Task 10: Checking understanding

### a Lord Michael Storey (Liberal Democrat politician)

#### Against essay mills:

*"I think they are the leeches of academia and they prey on young student's vulnerability to make a fast buck and shame on them."*

### b. Doctor Thomas Lancaster (academic expert)

#### Against essay mills:

*"Its students getting an award they don't deserve; it's the reputation of the university being put at risk and it's also damaging other students that are graduated from that university."*

*"Damaging"*

### c Daniel Dennehy (Chief operating officer for essay mill company)

#### Supports essay mills

*"If it's a model answer service and it's regulated correctly and used correctly and all the parties within the journey understand how it needs to be used, then it is a very strong academic resource tool."*

*"Services such as UK Essays believes they are a greater support to student than universities themselves".*

*"Our aim is and always will be to help students as much as we possibly can"*

### d Josephine Spanswick (senior student advisor)

#### Against essay mills:

*"What's required is good teaching, good resources, good understanding for the students and that's it"*

### e Miles Lockwood (advertising standards authority officer)

#### Neither for or against

*"whilst these companies are not illegal, they do have a duty of care to their customers."*

**f. Doctor Mark Sergeant (senior psychology lecturer)**

**Against essay mills**

*"It's making sure that you provide support, training and context of the work, but at the same time it's not tolerated and we will catch it."*

*"it's frustrating to me on one hand that this is the only work that they feel they can get and it's frustrating to me that they feel this is the work they have to take on."*