

# FORMAL RELATIVE CLAUSES WITH WHICH AND WHOM

To give information.

Prepositions go before the relative pronoun.

When you give extra information, use a comma.

A hundred people were surveyed, most of whom regularly take personality tests.

Most tests are based on theories about which very little is known.

**A** Match 1-5 to a-e to make sentences with formal relative clauses.

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| 1 A hundred people were studied,                                  | a <input type="checkbox"/> for whom this personality trait is desirable.                              |
| 2 It's important that we remember the work of Professor Richards, | b <input type="checkbox"/> without whom the discovery wouldn't have been possible.                    |
| 3 It's a well-known personality test,                             | c <input type="checkbox"/> from which we can conclude that certain personality types crave attention. |
| 4 We now have the results of the research,                        | d <input type="checkbox"/> about which many books have been written.                                  |
| 5 There are hundreds of people                                    | e <input type="checkbox"/> most of whom had some kind of undesirable personality trait                |

**B** Complete the texts with these words and phrases.

about which    in which    most of whom    towards which    which    whom

## INVOLUNTARY EXPRESSION DISORDER (IED)

This is an actual condition. <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ people have uncontrollable emotional expressions. They might have heard that something terrible has happened to someone, <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ they love and care for, but all they can do is laugh uncontrollably. The condition, <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ very little is still known, is also called pseudobulbar affect.

## PERSONALITY TRAIT OR MEDICAL DISORDER?

## OPPOSITIONAL DEFIANT DISORDER (ODD)

People with this condition don't respond well to authority, <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ they can become hostile, angry, or vindictive. This isn't just the normal rejection of authority, <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ most children experience at one point or another. It goes much further than that. A person with ODD can continuously cause problems for at least six months.

## ALEXITHYMIA

This is a disorder where people are simply unable to express their feelings or emotions. It affects about 10% of the population, <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ also have trouble reading the expressions of others.