



RHETORICAL QUESTIONS



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A rhetorical question is one that does not require an answer. It is used to make a point, rather than to find out information. Rhetorical questions are asked just for effect or to emphasise a point. They do not require a response.

Can't you see how awful the playground looks when it is covered with rubbish?

Can't you do anything right?

They can also be used to start a discussion, when the question is too difficult to answer simply.

Do you want us to grow up never knowing what it is like to have a dog?

Rhetorical questions can also create a certain tone to a piece of writing e.g. sarcasm.

*Going to bed late will leave you feeling tired in the morning.
Who knew?*



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Can you think of any more rhetorical questions?

Write down five rhetorical questions in your book or
on One Note.

ACTIVITIES:

COMPLETE THE WORKSHEETS FOR RHETORICAL
QUESTIONS IN THE USB FOLDER. ONCE YOU HAVE
COMPLETED THE WORKSHEET, GLUE IT INTO YOUR
BOOK!