

Rhetorical Questions - exercises

Sort the questions into rhetorical and non-rhetorical questions. Once you have done this, think of some rhetorical questions for the situations outlined on your task sheet.

- a) Don't you ever think about anyone else?
- b) Don't you want any cake?
- c) Are you hungry?
- d) Are you interested in having more time to relax?
- e) Are you expecting visitors?
- f) Do you want your children to live in poverty?
- g) When will this madness end?
- h) When are you going to school?
- i) If we don't stop now, what will be next?

Now think of some rhetorical questions for these situations:

- 1) You want your friend to give you their lunch.

- 2) You want the lady in your favorite shop to give you a discount.

- 3) You forgot your homework and you don't want the teacher to be angry.

- 4) You want your parents to let you stay out late at night.

- 6) You want your family to let you watch your favorite TV programme.