Rhetorical questions

A rhetorical question is a question someone asks without expecting an answer. The question might not have an answer, or it might have an obvious answer.

Common Rhetorical Questions

If your friend jumped off the bridge would you do it too?

You don't think I'm that stupid, do you?

Do you know what time it is?

Do I look busy?

Do I look happy?

Do I look hungry?

Are you kids still awake?

Who let the dogs out?

What is so rare as a day in June?

How did that idiot ever get elected?

What business is it of yours?

Aren't you ashamed of yourself?

You're not really going to wear that, are you?

Are you stupid?

You don't expect me to go along with that crazy scheme, do you?

How much longer must our people endure this injustice?

Can you do anything right?

Is the sky blue?

Is the Pope Catholic?

Does a bear shit in the woods?

Yeah, why not?

What the hell?

The butler did it, or did he?

It is near not a good place to visit. Is it?

You are ashamed, aren't you?

You were at the scene of the crime, correct?

How corrupt is the government?

If everyone else jumped off a cliff, would you do it too?

Are you kidding?

Why do I even bother?

Smoking causes lung cancer. Who knew?

Where are all the flowers gone?

What is so rare as a day in June?

Who's afraid of Virginia Wolf?

Would you like to swing on a star?

What shall we do with a drunken sailor?

What defense to the homeless has, if the government will not protect them?

How stupid is this new filing system we have?

Are you sure?

Rhetoric Questions associated with humor

If a cow laughed real hard, would milk come out her nose?

If love is blind, why is lingerie so popular?

Why are cigarettes sold in gas stations when smoking is prohibited there?

Why are there locks on the doors to the convenience store that is open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year?

Why do they call them apartments when they are all stuck together?

Why do you need a driver's license to buy liquor when you cannot drink and drive? And why do bars have parking lots?

Why do flammable and inflammable mean the same thing?

Why isn't phonetic spelled the way it sounds?

Why does Teflon stick to the frying pan, since nothing ever sticks to Teflon?

Crime doesn't pay... does that mean my job is a crime?

Do hummingbirds hum because they don't know the words?

Do pilots take crash-courses?

Can you cry under water?

What happened to Old Zealand? Does a man-eating shark eat women, too?

Why are highways build so close to the ground?

Can you cry under water?

Why do they call it 'life' insurance?

Why do we call them restrooms when no one goes there to rest?

If an African elephant comes to America, is it an African-American elephant?

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Do fish get thirsty?

Do hummingbirds hum because they don't know the words?

How do you get off a nonstop flight?

If you pamper a cow, do you get spoiled milk?

Why do your feet smell and your nose runs?

Why do they call someone late if they died early?

Why don't they call mustaches mouthbrows??

Do Man-eater shark eat women too?

Why do overlook and oversee mean opposite things?

Why didn't Noah swat those two mosquitoes?

Why is it called 'after dark', when it is really after light?

Can good looking Eskimo girls be called hot?

If the day before a holiday is called Christmas Eve, is the day after Christmas Adam?

Did Noah have woodpeckers on the ark? If he did, where did he keep them?