

Week 7 Lesson 2 Questions

Can I use rhetorical questions?

RED

Which of these questions are rhetorical and which aren't?

1. Who would like sugar in their tea?
2. Can't you do anything right?
3. If you had the chance to follow your dreams wouldn't you do the same?

Choose a suitable sentence starter or use your own to make a rhetorical question. They don't necessarily have to come before your statement.

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8. Smoking is bad for you
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Yellow

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GREEN

Make suitable rhetorical questions from the following statements:

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