

**MACBETH: ACT 5  
YEAR 5 AND YEAR 6  
PUNCTUATION EXERCISE: RHETORICAL QUESTIONS**

A question mark is a punctuation mark



A question mark is used to show that a question has been asked. It goes at the end of the question sentence,

**For example:**

“Where is Sebastian ?”

“Why doesn’t Olivia love me?”

Question sentences will often start with the words;  
**who, what, when, where, why, how, are**

**Useful Video:**

Question Marks

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z8x6cj6/articles/zcm3qhv>

**Rhetorical Questions**

Rhetorical questions are a language device used to make the audience or reader **think**.

They are thought provoking questions that **do not need an answer**.

**For example:**

“Was fighting all those people worth it?”

“Do you want to see more people upset?”

**Useful Video:**

Rhetorical Questions

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zmfc7ty/articles/z7dyvk7>

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**Exercise 1: Tick whether the sentence is a question or a rhetorical question**

	Question	Rhetorical Question
<b>“Now I know Olivia doesn’t love me, is it worth living?” cried Duke Orsino.</b>		
<b>“Where did you find him?” shouted Duke Orsino.</b>		
<b>“Why can’t we leave him in the dungeon?” asked Maria.</b>		
<b>“Why does he keep calling me Cesario?” wondered Sebastian</b>		
<b>“Do you not realise how dangerous it is?” said Antonio impatiently.</b>		
<b>“Did you see my brother?” asked Viola.</b>		
<b>“Where is Sebastian?” cried Viola.</b>		
<b>“Do you not love me?” asked Olivia.</b>		
<b>“Do you know who I am?” shouted Sebastian.</b>		
<b>“Aren’t you ashamed of yourself?” demanded Olivia.</b>		

**Exercise 2:**

Use the starter words below to write your own rhetorical questions. Your questions must be based on Twelfth Night,

**What** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**When** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Where** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Why** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**How** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Are** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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ANSWERS**

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"Where is Sebastian?" cried Viola.		
"Do you not love me?" wondered Olivia.		
"Would it have been better if I'd drowned at sea?" shouted Sebastian.		
"Aren't you ashamed of yourself?" demanded Olivia.		

**Exercise 2:**

There are many different answers to this. Below are just some examples

"What have I done?" whispered Maria.

"When did she stop loving me?" said Duke Orsino.

"Where is Antonio when I need him?" shouted Sebastian .

"Why won't you let me out?" shouted Malvolio.

"How will we afford the parties?" wondered Feste

"Are you going to forgive me?" wondered Sir Toby