

# Figures of Speech

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## (i) Rhetorical Question

Definition:- Rhetorical question is a figure of speech <sup>in which</sup> a question is posed not to solicit a reply but to emphasize a foregone or clearly implied conclusion.

or,

It is a rhetorical question in the form of a question without the expectation of a reply.

Example - (1) "Are you crazy?"

\* This question is meant to imply that the person being addressed is behaving irrationally.

(2) "Can you do anything right?"

\* He is asked not to literally evaluate the abilities of the person being spoken to, but rather to hyperbolically imply that the person always fails.

## III Figures of Sound

There are four kinds of figures of sound  
those are followings —

- (a) Alliteration
- (b) Onomatopoeia
- (c) Anaphora. and
- (d) Repitition.