

- Try to decide what the following rhetorical questions are expressing. Choose from one of the options provided.

Q1. "You aren't happy with me? Should I remind you about the time you disappointed me and left me with a massive problem?"

- a) You don't remember things we have done in the past
- b) You have disappointed me in the past, so forgive me now

Q2. "Am I being silly? No. Do I need to worry? Not at all."

- a) I'm trying to reassure myself
- b) I'm insulting myself

Q3. "Who will be the best leader for your country?" - at a candidate's election campaign speech

- a) I will - so vote for me
- b) You need to decide - maybe it's me, or maybe my opponent

Q4. "He was caught speeding at 150mph. How crazy is that?"

- a) I don't know how crazy it is
- b) I think it's totally crazy and irresponsible

Q5. "Why do I always end up alone at Christmas?"

- a) I need to organise my schedule better
- b) I don't know why I can't find someone to love me

ANSWERS

A1. b) You have disappointed me in the past, so forgive me now

A2. a) I'm trying to reassure myself

A3. a) I will - so vote for me

A4. b) I think it's totally crazy and irresponsible

A5. b) I don't know why I can't find someone to love me