Morphology and Syntax

- Language is **coding system**
  - Mapping **Form** with **Meaning**
  - **STOP!** =

- There are **regularity and systematicity** of the system to facilitate effective **communication**

- Our goal is to study:
  - What forms are used for what functions?
What and why?

The mapping between Form and Function

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What? Why?
Form

- Morphology
  - Structure of the word
  - Inflectional and derivations forms on the word

- Syntax:
  - Structure of the sentence:
  - Linear ordering and constituency
Week 1 Questions

- What is language?
- What is a rule in language?
- Here’s a rule _______.
  
  But “Every rule has an exception.”

- Mathematic rule: 1+1 = 2
- What kind of rule is a language rule?