**Language Forms and Functions**

Teaching a foreign language needs teaching both language forms and language functions. Language forms are the structure of language. They refer to the internal grammatical structure of words and phrases such as nouns, verbs, articles, adjectives, etc. However, language functions tackle what we do with language in different contexts such as greeting, requesting, thanking, promising, etc. Thus, language forms are the structures and vocabulary that are used to support language functions.

The present lesson is briefly summarised in the attached article which is taken from this reference: http://prodev.elpa21.org/module2/module2/resources/LanguageFunctionsForms.pdf