Components of Language: Form

- The structure of language
- Consists of rules about phonology, morphology, and syntax
- Comprises the system of symbols used in a language
- Morphology and syntax combined form the grammatical rules of a language
- Phonological and grammatical rules guide us in the pronunciation of words and the formation of sentences
- Includes the gestures and verbalizations characteristic of the preverbal child
- As a child develops verbal skills, recognizable speech sounds are used as words and word combinations in an increasing compliance with grammatical rules