Grammar Module 1 (GM1)

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Do a web search on ‘grammar’ and see how many different types of ‘grammar’ you can find.

You should then consider how many of these are relevant in the MFL classroom. They can be divided into at least two categories:

* Those which are relevant for the teacher as background knowledge to give a deeper understanding of the nature of language and the mental gymnastics the brain is being asked to perform.
* Those which are directly relevant to the students’ understanding of why they are being asked to perform certain tasks.

Examples should be given of each category.