



Thought and Language: P1

When you think, you think of something; when you use a name, it must be the name of something. Therefore both thought and language require objects outside themselves. (Bertrand Russell)

“x does not exist” is not true unless x does not exist. But if the subject of a statement does not exist, the statement is not meaningful. The problem with negative existentials is this: a necessary condition of their truth is a sufficient condition of their meaninglessness. (S. Marc Cohen)