1. There exists at least one person who reigns in France at present.
2. There exists at most one person who reigns in France at present.
3. Whoever reigns in France at present is bald.

- This theory enabled Russell to understand propositions like 'the author of Waverley is Scott' as something other than identity statements.



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4.9 ANSWERS TO CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

Answer to Q No: 1 a) False b) True

Answer to Q No: 2 According to Russell, a concept *denotes* when, if it occurs in a proposition, the proposition is not *about* the concept, but about a term connected in a certain peculiar way with the concept (p. 53). For example, when a person says 'I met a man',