Finding the right word (1)

Sometimes your dictionary gives you several meanings for one noun. Make sure you read through all the entries and choose the right option.
For example, for bat you’ll find:

bat noun
1 (for cricket, baseball) la batte fem
2 (for table tennis) la raquette fem
3 (the animal) la chauve-souris fem

1 Detective work
So which is the right French ‘bat’?

1 The cave was dark and a bat flew out.
2 The cricket match starts at 2pm and you need to bring your bat with you.
3 A table-tennis bat is quite small.

une _______________ une _______________ une _______________

2 Another one to try
Now look up ‘trunk’ and write the right French words.

1 Louise could only just close the lid of her trunk.
2 The clown was drenched with water from the elephant’s trunk.
3 The tree had a thick trunk and wide branches.

une _______________ une _______________ un _______________

3 Now you’re the teacher
Look at these English sentences and the underlined word. Give the correct French word for each word. Use your dictionary and write the correct translations.

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<td>2 Two coats of paint are necessary.</td>
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<td>3 My thumb has a black nail. It hurts!</td>
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