False friends

Words which look or sound like words in another language, but have a different meaning, are called false friends. You will find these on the F/E side of the dictionary.

To avoid being caught out:
- learn some common ‘false friends’
- always check that the meaning you have guessed fits the context
- check in the dictionary if you’re not sure.

1 Misunderstandings
Use your dictionary, and draw the alternatives you might be saying.

Ah! Voilà mon car.

Ma maison a une cave.

Ah! There’s my _____________________.

My house has a _____________________.

2 Small ads
Check the meaning of the underlined words. Then write them in French and English.

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