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FRENCH TRANSLATION EXERCISE

How would you translate the following short sentences in French? Try to write your translation and then have a look at mine... we do agree that in many cases, there are several ways to translate these little sentences, so my translations are more like suggestions and guidelines to help you.

"Il n'y a pas une méthode unique pour étudier les choses."
Aristote

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| 1. | <u>Il y a un chat</u> | There is a cat |
| 2. | <u>C'est ce qu'il a dit</u> | That's what he said |
| 3. | <u>Je ne sais pas encore</u> | I don't know yet |
| 4. | <u>Je peux seulement parler pour moi</u> | I can only speak for myself |
| 5. | <u>Un homme doit travailler</u> | A man must work |
| 6. | <u>Ce sont mes parents</u> | These are my parents |
| 7. | <u>Ne va pas là</u> | Don't go there |
| 8. | <u>Il y a beaucoup d'argent</u> | There is a lot of money |
| 9. | <u>Qui t'a dit cela ?</u> | Who told you that? |
| 10. | <u>Ma sœur ressemble à ma mère</u> | My sister resembles my mother |
| 11. | <u>Vous devriez acheter ce livre</u> | You better buy that book |
| 12. | <u>J'ai un rêve</u> | I have a dream |
| 13. | <u>Non, pas moi, mais toi !</u> | No, not me, but you! |
| 14. | <u>Je le fais pour lui</u> | I'm doing this for him |
| 15. | <u>Pour moi il n'est rien</u> | He counts for nothing to me |
| 16. | <u>Ça n'a simplement plus de sens</u> | It just doesn't make sense anymore |
| 17. | <u>Je veux te voir</u> | I want to see you |
| 18. | <u>Je veux te rendre heureux</u> | I want to make you happy |
| 19. | <u>Je l'ai fait</u> | I've done it |
| 20. | <u>Je veux les voir</u> | I want to see them |