Chapter 2: Morphological Processes and Conceptual Categories

Southern Barasano

From Merrifield, 1987, problem 2

1. kahea 'eye'
2. kahe 'eyes'
3. bitia 'bead'
4. biti 'beads'
5. kįa 'cassava tuber'
6. ______ 'cassava tubers'

A. Where is Southern Barasano spoken? ___________________

B. Fill in the probable Southern Barasano form in 6.

C. Which morphological process is evident in these data, and what is the conceptual category that it expresses? Describe the pattern in prose.