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3. town
4. valley
5. body
6. story
7. bush
8. office
9. tax
10. toy
11. boss
12. school
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17. (penny) How many make a dollar?
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20. (county) How many are there in your state?
21. (fox) Seven live in the zoo.
22. (book) I like to read about our pioneers.
23. (lunch) She made several before school.
24. (country) How many are there in South America?
25. (dress) Marcy makes her own

Write the plural form of each noun. Then label the pictures correctly.

- a. loaf
- b. mouse
- c. leaf
- d. desk
- e. child
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