The news • reported speech

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1) a news report – There was a serious earthquake in San Francisco. Look at what people said, and complete Christiane's report about it:

a) Write TOLD or SAID in the blanks

b) Choose the correct reporting expression. (FROM TO REPORTED SPEECH)

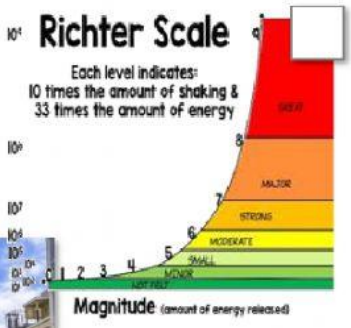
c) Write the correct number in the pictures (there's an extra picture).

1. A scientist: *"It's 4:16 pm and the earthquake measures 4.6 on the Richter Scale."*
2. The Fire Chief: *"There are fires all over the city."*
3. The Police Department: *"Most of the principal roads are damaged."*
4. A doctor: *"Hundreds of patients are waiting for treatment."*
5. The Mayor: *"We will do everything we can to get the city back to normal."*

Here is the News. There has been an earthquake in San Francisco. A scientist [ ] that [ ] and [ ] 4.6 in the Richter scale. The earthquake has caused lots of problems for the emergency services. The Fire Chief [ ] us that [ ] all over the city. Transport has been badly hit too. A policeman [ ] that most of the principal roads [ ] .
Local hospitals are full. A doctor said that hundreds of patients [ ] for treatment. As the city tries to deal with the damage, the Mayor [ ] the citizens that [ ] [ ] to get the city back to normal .













2) This a report from Fox News. Please write Mike Brown's exact words:
(FROM REPORTED TO DIRECT SPEECH)

Maria Brown, from Fox News, announced that there was a killer near the city. He said a huge black creature was living in the caves near the Ice Lake. He added that the animal hunted and killed humans; he said that the creature was hungry and it could smell a person from 100 m.
He added that the police were doing all they could to find the creature and that they would kill it.



"Ladies and gentlemen," announced Fox News presenter Maria Brown. *"There* [ ] *a killer near the city!! A huge black creature* [ ] *in the caves near Ice Lake. This animal* [ ] *and* [ ] *humans. The creature* [ ] *hungry and it* [ ] *smell a person from 100 m. The police* [ ] *all they* [ ] *to find the creature. When they do, they* [ ] *kill it."*

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