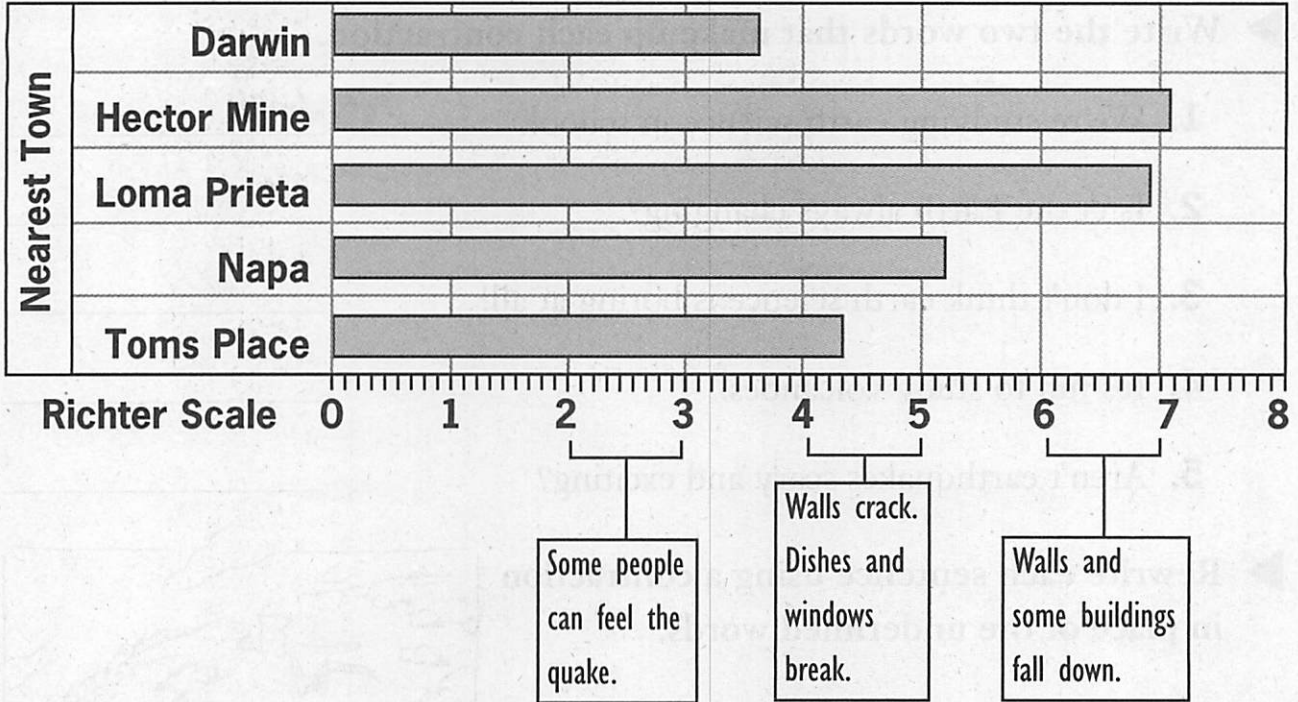


► Study the following bar graph. Then answer the questions below.

**Recent Earthquakes in California
 1989-2001**



- Where did the two biggest earthquakes take place?

- What damage may have occurred from the earthquake in Loma Prieta?

- Where in the United States did all of these earthquakes take place?

- About how many points of difference is there between the earthquake near Darwin and the one near Hector?



SCHOOL-HOME CONNECTION With your child, write the exact magnitude on the Richter Scale of two earthquakes recorded on the graph. Talk about how each earthquake might have felt and the kinds of damage it may have caused.