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(b) 6, -1 , -4 , 5, 0
(c) -2 , -13 , 8, -5 , 2
(d) -3 , 4, -1 , -9 , -20

Put the following numbers in order of size, starting with the largest:

- (a) -2 , 0, 4, -1 , 3
(b) 8, -5 , -1 , 9, 3
(c) 5, -7 , -2 , 11, 0
(d) -8 , -1 , -6 , -15 , -11

The following sets of numbers in order of size, starting with the smallest. Suggest an integer (whole number) to fill in each of the gaps.

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(c) -17 , -15 , -14 , _____, -10
(d) -23 , _____, -20 , _____, -16

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