

TB. 100 A5

a)

Life there was better than it had been in Ireland.

was= simple past, had been= past perfect.

b)

1. Her parents had gone to America two years earlier with her older brother.
2. After they had arrived in America they found a place to live and jobs in New York.
3. Life was better there than it had been in Ireland.
4. After everyone had boarded the ship, their journey began.

c)

1. Before Annie went to America, she had lived in Ireland for 17 years.
2. Before Annie left Ireland, she had said goodbye to her friends.
3. When they finally arrived in New York, they had been on the ship for 12 days.
4. After Annie had left the ship, she received ten dollars.
5. Annie was happy to see her parents, because she had not seen them for two years.