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a) Have a look at the sentence. What do you notice about the tenses?

It is written in two different tenses. The first underlined is simple past and the second underlined is past perfect.

b) Find more examples in A4. Copy the sentences and underline the past perfect form.

Annie was very happy that the trip was almost over after they had all spent so much time at sea.

Her parents had gone to America two years earlier with her older brother.

After everyone had boarded the ship, their journey began.

She had never seen so much money.

c) Match the sentence parts and write them down.

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.
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d) Underline the part of the sentence that tells you what happened first.

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