**LECTURE 6 HANDOUT 1**

**Recall the tenses you have learnt and fill in the blank cells.**

**TENSES**

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| **TENSE** | **ACTIVE** | **NEGATIVE** | **QUESTION** | **USE** |
| present simple | She play**s** tennis. | She doesn’t play tennis. | Does she play tennis? | habits and routines |
| present continuous | . | She is not playing tennis. | Is she playing tennis? | things that are happening now |
| past simple | She play**ed** tennis. | . | Did she play tennis? | completed actions in the past. |
| past continuous | She **was** play**ing** tennis. | She wasn’t playing tennis. | . | interrupted past actions or actions at a specific time in the past |
| present perfect | She has finished playing tennis. | . | Has she finished playing tennis? | 1. action that started in the past and continues now. 2. recent action with an effect in the present |
| present perfect continuous | She **has** been play**ing** tennis. | She hasn’t been playing tennis. |  | usually used to express the duration of an activity that started in the past and continues into the present. (she has been playing tennis for three hours.) |
| past perfect | She **had** play**ed** tennis. | . | Had she played tennis? | usually used to talk about an action that happens before another action in the past. (she had played tennis before she started university.) |
| past perfect continuous |  | She hadn’t been playing tennis. | Had she been playing tennis? | usually used to express the duration of a continuous activity that started before another activity in the past. |
| future *with* will | She **will** play tennis. |  | Will she play tennis? | usually used for a spontaneous promise, belief or offer |
| future *with* going to | She **is going to** play tennis. | She is not going to play tennis. |  | future plan |
| future *using* present simple structure. | She **is** play**ing** tennis. | She is not playing tennis. | Is she playing tennis? | plan for a specific time in the future. (she is playing tennis tonight after work.) |
| future perfect | She **will have** play**ed** tennis. | . | Will she have played tennis? | 1. used to talk about something that will have happened at a particular time in the future - (she will have played tennis before she goes out tonight. … [so, she’ll be tired]) 2. used to say how long something will have happened for at a particular time in the future - (she will have played tennis for 7 years by the time she plays at Wimbledon.) |