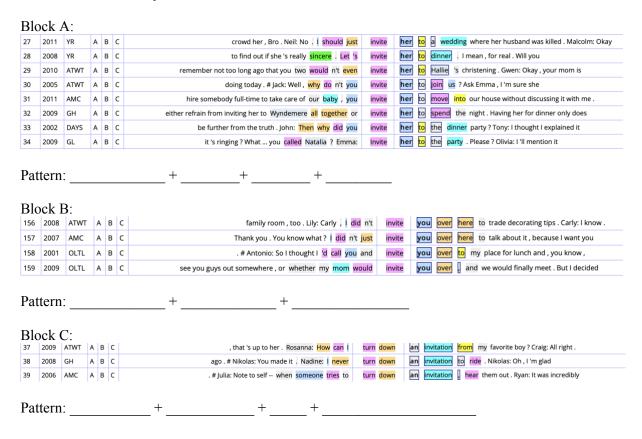
Worksheet "Working with Corpus Data" Task 1

a) Below you find some examples which were taken from US American Soap Operas (spoken language). Look at each block of examples and try to identify a pattern which the examples have in common. Write down your ideas.



b) Now that you know how to use the nouns *invitation* and *invite* as well as the verb *invite*, try to assign the phrases below to the correct category.

Thank sb for + invite / should have a party / Thank you, I accept the invite / Thank you for the invite, but I'm gonna pass... / invite sb in / invite + back / could + invite / turn down an invitation / I appreciate the invite / I appreciate the invite, but... / thanks for inviting sb / invite sb to sth / invite sb for sth / invite sb to join / accept an invitation / invite to sth / invite + noun / I would like to invite sb / thank you for the invite, but I can't.../ to invite sb over / an invite to sth

Accept an invitation	Give/express an invitation	Refuse an invitation
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