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listify  
*Turn vectors into lists with any specified linking word*

**Description**  
Turn vectors into lists with any specified linking word

**Usage**  
```r
listify(items, linking_word = "and", oxford_comma = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

- **items**  
  A vector of items to turn into a list phrase (e.g. c("a", "b", "c")).
- **linking_word**  
  Defaults to "and". Can be anything.
- **oxford_comma**  
  logical. Defaults to FALSE. If TRUE, an oxford comma is added (e.g. "a, b, and c").

**Value**  
A string in the form of a list (e.g. "a, b and c")

**Examples**
```r
listify(c("a", "b", "c"), "or")
```

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num_to_text  
*Spell out numbers if they are smaller than ten*

**Description**  
Spell out numbers if they are smaller than ten

**Usage**  
```r
num_to_text(
  number,
  sentence_start = FALSE,
  zero_or_no = "no",
  uk_or_us = "UK",
  big_mark = ","
)
```
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Arguments

number: Whole number as numeric or integer, to be turned into text. Numbers 1-10 are always written out in full, regardless of their place in the sentence. Numbers 11-999 are written out in full if they are at the beginning of a sentence. Numbers greater than 1000 are returned as numerals.

sentence_start: Logical. If TRUE, numbers below 100 are written out in full, and their first letter is capitalised.

zero_or_no: Specify what to print when the number is 0. Defaults to "no". Can be any string.

uk_or_us: Defaults to UK which adds an "and" between "hundred" and other numbers (e.g. "One hundred and five"). If "US" is chosen, the "and" is removed (e.g. "One hundred five").

big_mark: Defaults to "," (e.g. "1,999").

Value

A string

Examples

```
num_to_text(3)
num_to_text(333, sentence_start = TRUE)
```

Pluralise words if their accompanying number is not 1

Description

Pluralise words if their accompanying number is not 1

Usage

```
pluralise(
  word,
  count,
  plural = "s",
  add_or_swap = "add",
  include_number = TRUE,
  sentence_start = FALSE,
  zero_or_no = "no",
  uk_or_us = "UK",
  big_mark = ","
)
```
Arguments

word A word which should be returned as plural if count is not equal to 1.
count A number to apply to word
plural How to make the plural; defaults to an "s" which is added at the end of the word. Can be anything. See add_or_swap.
add_or_swap Choose between add (add the plural form (e.g. "s") onto the end; e.g. house becomes houses) and swap (swap for the plural form; e.g. mouse becomes mice)
include_number Logical. If TRUE, the number will be turned into text, as per num_to_text() (if it is a whole number,)
sentence_start Logical. Defaults to FALSE, which results in only numbers 1-10 being written out in full. If TRUE, numbers 11-999 are written out in full if included. (If include_number is FALSE, the first letter of word is capitalised.)
zero_or_no Prefered string to use where count == 0. Defaults to "no". Can be anything.
uk_or_us Only used if include_number == TRUE. Defaults to UK which adds an "and" between "hundred" and other numbers (e.g. "One hundred and five"). If "US" is chosen, the "and" is removed (e.g. "One hundred five").
big_mark Passed to num_to_text. Defaults to "," (e.g. "1,999")

Value

A word which is pluralised or not based on the value of count

Examples

pluralise("penguin", 3)
pluralise("bateau", 1234, "x")
pluralise("sheep", 333, "sheep", add_or_swap = TRUE, sentence_start = TRUE)

prettify_date Render ordinal dates in UK or US style

Description

Render ordinal dates in UK or US style

Usage

prettify_date(
  date_to_format = Sys.Date(),
  uk_or_us = "UK",
  formal_or_informal = "informal"
)
Arguments

date_to_format The date to use. It must be either be of class Date or a string written as "YYYY-MM-DD" or "YYYY/MM/DD"

uk_or_us Defaults to "UK", which results in outputs like "12th September 2022"; if "US", the output resembles "September 12th, 2022".

formal_or_informal Defaults to "informal", so the ordinals are included (e.g. "st", "nd", "rd", "th"). If "formal" is chosen, the ordinals are omitted (e.g. "12 September 2022").

Value

A string (e.g. "12th September 2022")

Examples

`prettify_date(Sys.Date(), "UK", "informal")`

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`restore_capitals`  
*Restore custom capitalisation in a string*

Description

Restore custom capitalisation in a string

Usage

`restore_capitals(x, items_to_capitalise)`

Arguments

x A string in which capitalisation needs to be restored

items_to_capitalise Whole words or acronyms in which capitalisation must be retained; special characters can be included (e.g. "R2-D2")

Value

A string with restored capitals

Examples

x <- "Should I tell C-3PO the French call him Z-6PO?"
`restore_capitals(x, c("I", "C-3PO", "French", "Z-6PO"))"
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