

Welcome!

STRING MANIPULATION WITH STRINGR IN R



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You will learn:

- stringr for manipulating strings
- Regular expressions using rebus



```
"TTAAGGAACGATCGTACGCATGATAGGGTTTTGCA  
GTGATATTAGTGTCTCGGTTGACTGGATCTCATCAA  
TAGTCTGGATTTTGTGATAAGTACCTGCTGCAATG  
CATCAATGGATTTACACATCACTTTAATAAATATGCT  
GTAGTGGCCAGTGGTGTAAATAGGCCTCAACCACTT  
CTTCTAAGCTTTCCAATTTTTCAAGGCGGAAGGG  
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CAGCAAACGTCGTAACCCAGTTGTTTTGGGTTAAC  
GTGTACACAAGCTGCGGTAATGATCCCTGCTTGCC  
GCATCTTTTCTACTCTTACATGAATAGTTCCGGGGC  
TAACAGCGAGGTTTTTGGCTAATTCAGCATAGGGT  
GTGCGTGCATTTTCCATTAATGCTTTCAGGATGCTG  
CGATCGAGATTATCGATCTGATAAATTTCACTCAT"
```

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GCATCTTTTCTACTCTTACATGAATAGTTCCGGGGC
TAACAGCGAGGTTTTTGGCTAATTCAGCATAGGGT
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GTGTACACAAGCTGCGGTAATGATCCCTGCTTGCC  
GCATCTTTTCTACTCTTACATGAATAGTTCCGGGGC  
TAACAGCGAGGTTTTTGGCTAATTCAGCATAGGGT  
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GTGTACACAAGCTGCGGTAATGATCCCTGCTTGCC
GCATCTTTTCTACTCTTACATGAATAGTTCCGGGGC
TAACAGCGAGGTTTTTGGCTAATTCAGCATAGGGT
GTGCGTGCATTTTCCATTAATGCTTTCAGGATGCTG
CGATCGAGATTATCGATCTGATAAATTTCACTCAT"
```



"62 YO F PT TRIPPED ON SHOELACE
FALLING DOWN STAIRS HURTING
RIBS,HIP DX CONTUSION RIBS"

A photograph showing a person's legs in blue jeans and white sneakers with orange stripes. The person is on a set of stairs, and their right shoelace is caught on the edge of a step, causing them to trip. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

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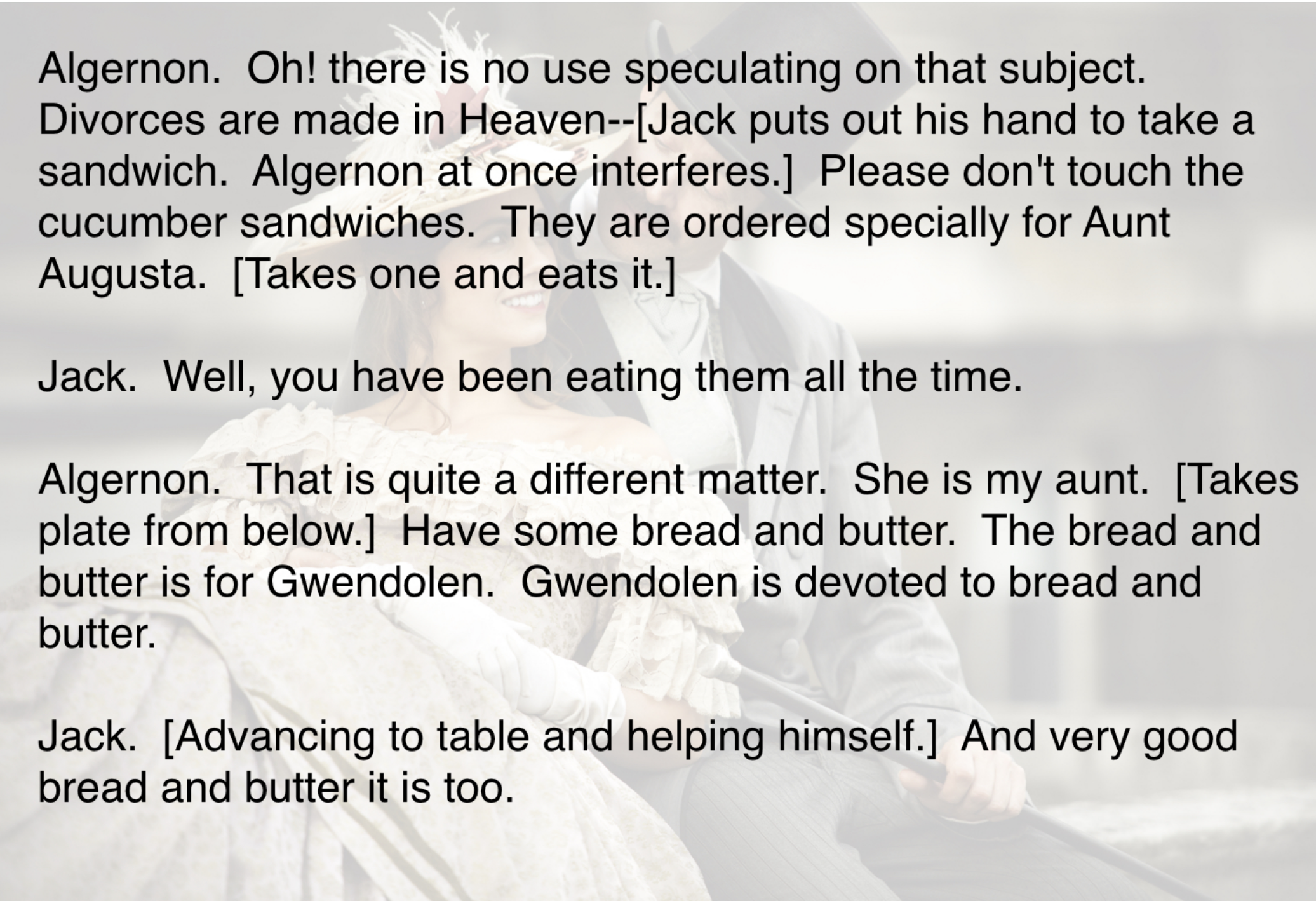
62 year old female

```
[1] "Call me at 555-555-0191"  
[2] "123 Main St"  
[3] "(555) 555 0191"  
[4] "Phone: 555.555.0191 Mobile: 555.555.0192"
```

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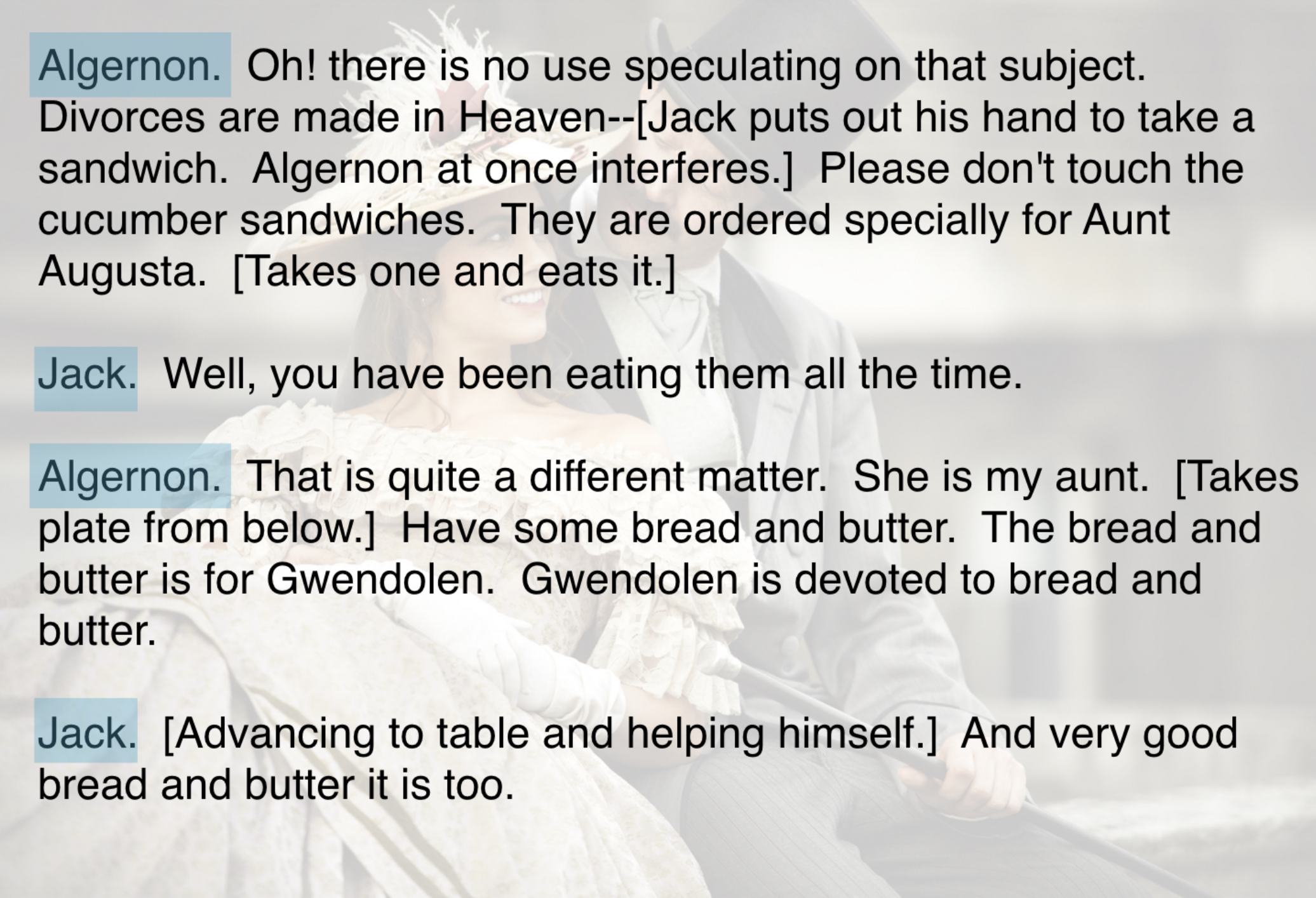


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Algernon. That is quite a different matter. She is my aunt. [Takes plate from below.] Have some bread and butter. The bread and butter is for Gwendolen. Gwendolen is devoted to bread and butter.

Jack. [Advancing to table and helping himself.] And very good bread and butter it is too.



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Chapter 1

- How to enter strings
- How to control numbers as strings
- Combine strings into sentences and tables

Entering strings

```
"hi!"
```

```
"hi!"
```

```
# I said "hi!"  
"I said "hi!""
```

```
Error: unexpected symbol in ""I say "hi"
```


Entering strings

```
'I said "hi!'"      # A single quote
```

```
"I said \"hi!\""
```

Entering strings

```
'I said "hi!'" # A single quote
```

```
"I said \"hi!\"" # An escape sequence
```

```
"I said \"hi!\"" # # An escaped double quote
```

```
"I said \"hi!\""
```

When to use \" vs. '

```
"hi!"          # No quotes in the string, use double quotes
```

```
"hi!"
```

```
'I said "hi!'"      # Doubles quotes in the string,  
                    # use single quotes
```

```
"I said \"hi!\""
```

```
"I'd say \"hi!\""    # Doubles and single quotes in the string,  
                    # use double quotes
```

```
"I'd say \"hi!\""
```

Let's practice!

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Turning numbers into strings

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Turning a number into a string

```
estimate <- 1.34019029100
```

\$1.34

```
as.character(estimate)
```

```
"1.340190291"
```

```
format(estimate, digits = 3)
```

```
"1.34"
```

```
formatC(estimate,  
        format = "f", digits = 2)
```

```
"1.34"
```

Fixed and scientific formats

- Fixed: decimal point between ones and tenths
- Scientific: decimal point after first digit

6371 km

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6.371×10^3

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6371 km

6371.0

6.371×10^3

format() and formatC()

```
formatC(x, format = "f")
```

```
"1988999999999999999901909255192576.0000"  
"0.0000"
```

```
formatC(x, format = "e")
```

```
"1.9890e+30" "8.0000e-12"
```

```
formatC(x, format = "g")
```

```
"1.989e+30" "8e-12"
```

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Putting strings together

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paste()

```
paste("E", "I", "E", "I", "O")
```

```
"E I E I O"
```

```
paste("E", "I", "E", "I", "O", sep = "-")
```

```
"E-I-E-I-O"
```

```
paste(c("Here", "There", "Everywhere"), "a")
```

```
"Here a"      "There a"      "Everywhere a"
```

paste(c("Here", "a")	→	"Here a"
	"There",	→	"There a"
	"Everywhere")	→	"Everywhere a"



paste()

```
animal_goes <- "moo"  
paste(c("Here", "There", "Everywhere"), "a", animal_goes)
```

```
"Here a moo"      "There a moo"    "Everywhere a moo"
```

```
paste(c("Here", "There", "Everywhere"), "a", animal_goes,  
      collapse = ", ")
```

```
"Here a moo, There a moo, Everywhere a moo"
```

```
paste(c("Here", "There", "Everywhere"), "a",  
      c(animal_goes, animal_goes,  
        paste(rep(animal_goes, 2), collapse = "-")),  
      collapse = ", ")
```

```
"Here a moo, There a moo, Everywhere a moo-moo"
```

paste()

```
old_mac <- function(animal, animal_goes){  
  eieio <- paste("E", "I", "E", "I", "O", sep = "-")  
  old_mac <- "Old MacDonald had a farm"  
  writeLines(c(  
    old_mac,  
    eieio,  
    paste("And on his farm he had a", animal),  
    eieio,  
    paste(c("Here", "There", "Everywhere"), "a",  
          c(animal_goes, animal_goes,  
            paste(rep(animal_goes, 2), collapse = "-")),  
          collapse = ", "),  
    old_mac,  
    eieio))  
}
```

```
old_mac("cow", "moo")
```

```
Old MacDonald had a farm  
E-I-E-I-O  
And on his farm he had a cow  
E-I-E-I-O  
Here a moo, There a moo, Everywhere a moo-moo  
Old MacDonald had a farm  
E-I-E-I-O
```

```
old_mac("dog", "woof")
```

```
Old MacDonald had a farm  
E-I-E-I-O  
And on his farm he had a dog  
E-I-E-I-O  
Here a woof, There a woof, Everywhere a woof-woof  
Old MacDonald had a farm  
E-I-E-I-O
```

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