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Template Tags/comments number

Description

Displays the total number of comments, [Trackbacks](#), and [Pingbacks](#) for a post. This tag must be within [The Loop](#).

Usage

```
<?php comments_number('zero', 'one', 'more', 'number'); ?>
```

Examples

Text Response to Number of Comments

Displays text based upon number of comments: Comment count zero - **no reponses**; comment count one - **one response**; more than one comment (total 42) displays **42 responses**.

```
<p>This post currently has  
<?php comments_number('no responses','one response','% responses'); ?>.</p>
```

Parameters

zero

(*string*) Text to display when there are no comments. Defaults to 'No Comments'.

one

(*string*) Text to display when there is one comment. Defaults to '1 Comment'.

more

(*string*) Text to display when there is more than one comment. % is replaced by the number of comments, so '% so far' is displayed as "5 so far" when there are five comments. Defaults to '% Comments'.

number

(*integer*) Number of comments. Defaults to the total actual number of comments, Trackbacks and Pingbacks.

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