> **Returns**
>> Number of words highlighted.
>
> **Return type**
>> int

join(*lines*)

> Join text together with this instance as the separator.
>
> **Parameters**
>> **lines** (*Iterable[Text]*) – An iterable of Text instances to join.
>
> **Returns**
>> A new text instance containing join text.
>
> **Return type**
>> *Text*

property markup: str

> Get console markup to render this Text.
>
> **Returns**
>> A string potentially creating markup tags.
>
> **Return type**
>> str

on(*meta=None*, ***handlers*)

> Apply event handlers (used by Textual project).
>
> ### Example
>
> ```
> >>> from rich.text import Text
> >>> text = Text("hello world")
> >>> text.on(click="view.toggle('world')")
> ```
>
> **Parameters**
>> - **meta** (*Dict[str, Any]*) – Mapping of meta information.
>> - ****handlers** – Keyword args are prefixed with "@" to defined handlers.
>
> **Returns**
>> Self is returned to method may be chained.
>
> **Return type**
>> *Text*

pad(*count*, *character=' '*)

> Pad left and right with a given number of characters.
>
> **Parameters**
>> - **count** (*int*) – Width of padding.
>> - **character** (*str*) – The character to pad with. Must be a string of length 1.
>
> **Return type**
>> None