#review — Review previous commands

**Description**

The `#review` command displays the last few lines typed at the terminal.

**Syntax**

```
#review [ #1 [ #2 ]]  
```

**Remarks and examples**

`#review` (pronounced pound-review) is a Stata preprocessor command. `#commands` do not generate a return code or generate ordinary Stata errors. The only error message associated with `#commands` is “unrecognized #command”.

The `#review` command displays the last few lines typed at the terminal. If no arguments follow `#review`, the last five lines typed at the terminal are displayed. The first argument specifies the number of lines to be reviewed, so `#review 10` displays the last 10 lines typed. The second argument specifies the number of lines to be displayed, so `#review 10 5` displays five lines, starting at the 10th previous line.

Stata reserves a buffer for `#review` lines and stores as many previous lines in the buffer as will fit, rolling out the oldest line to make room for the newest. Requests to `#review` lines no longer stored will be ignored. Only lines typed at the terminal are placed in the `#review` buffer. See [U] 10.5 Editing previous lines in Stata.

**Example 1**

Typing `#review` by itself will show the last five lines you typed at the terminal:

```
. #review
5 use mydata
4 * comments go into the #review buffer, too
3 describe
2 tabulate marriage educ [fweight=number]
1 tabulate marriage educ [fweight=number], chi2
```

Typing `#review 15 2` shows the 15th and 14th previous lines:

```
. #review 15 2
15 replace x=. if x<200
14 summarize x
```
