

# Van klanken tot woorden

# **Intro tot taalmodellen**

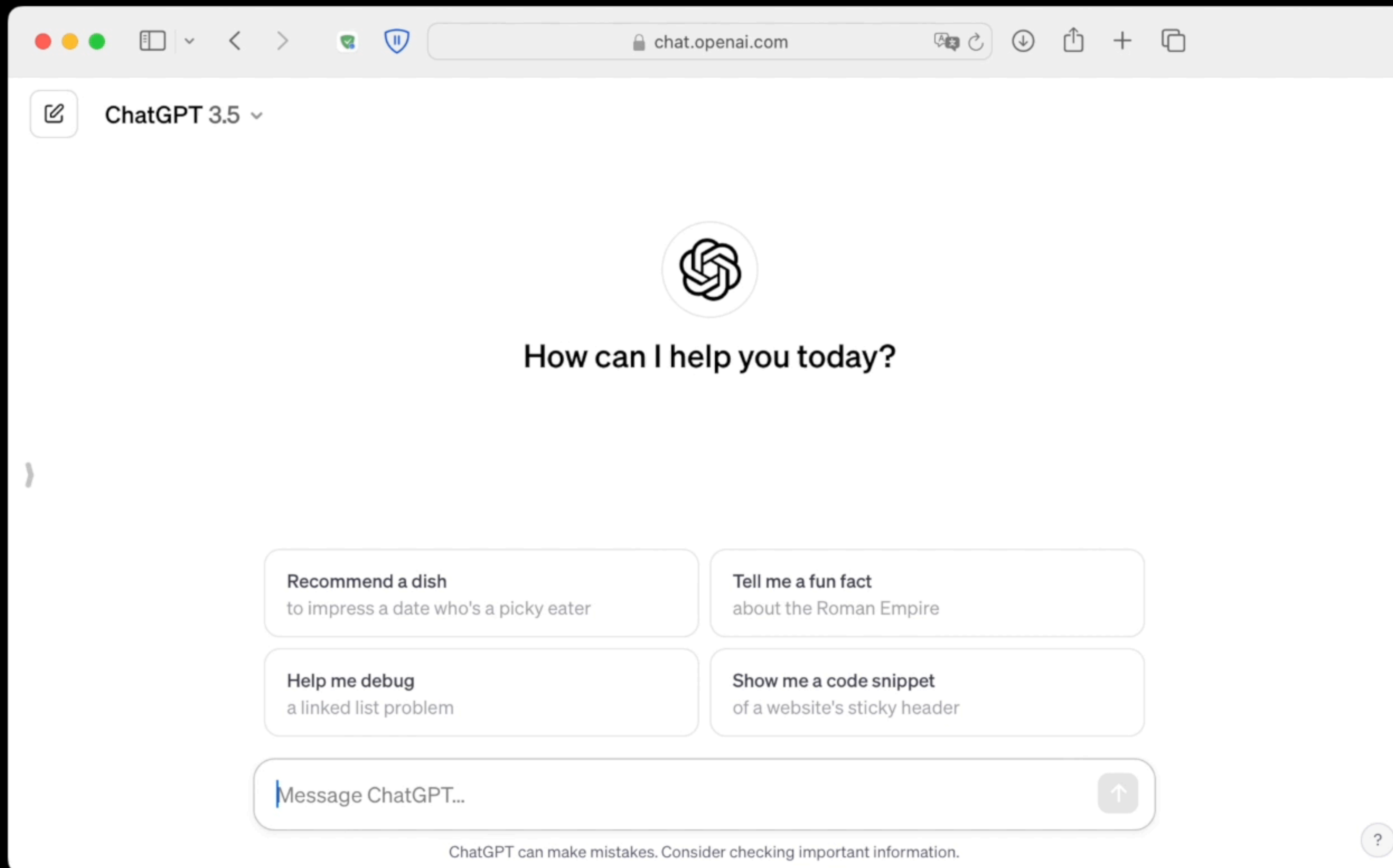
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ChatGPT



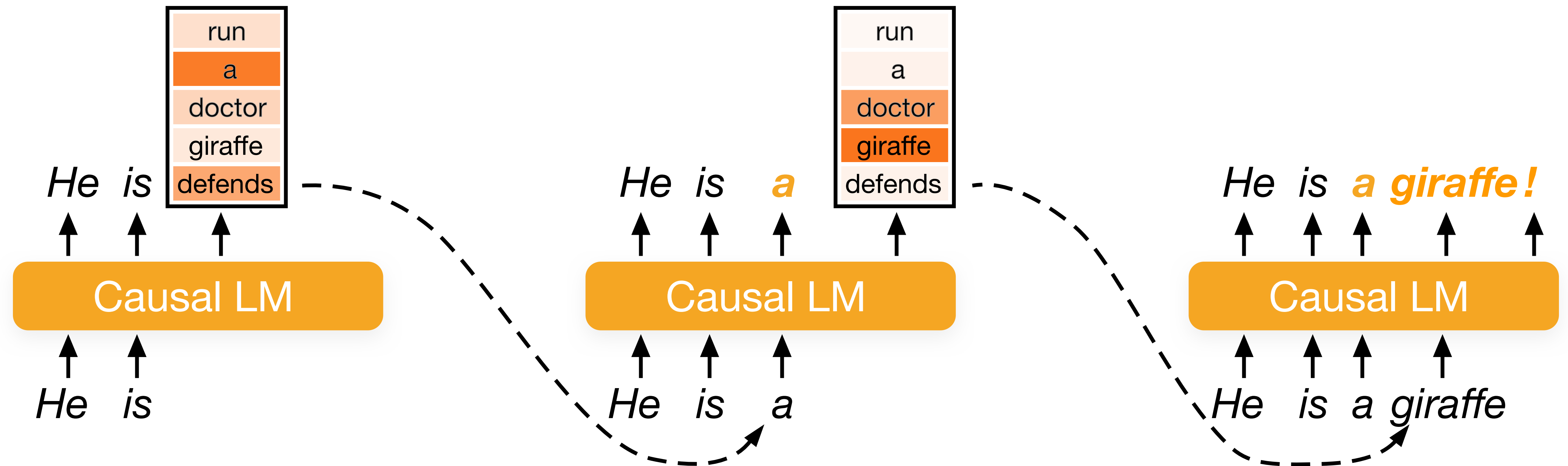


**Hoe werkt dit?**

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**Hoe kan ik dit gebruiken?**

# Generating text with LMs



# Parts of a language models

## **'Heads' of a language model**

How a model predicts the next word

## **Attention mechanism**

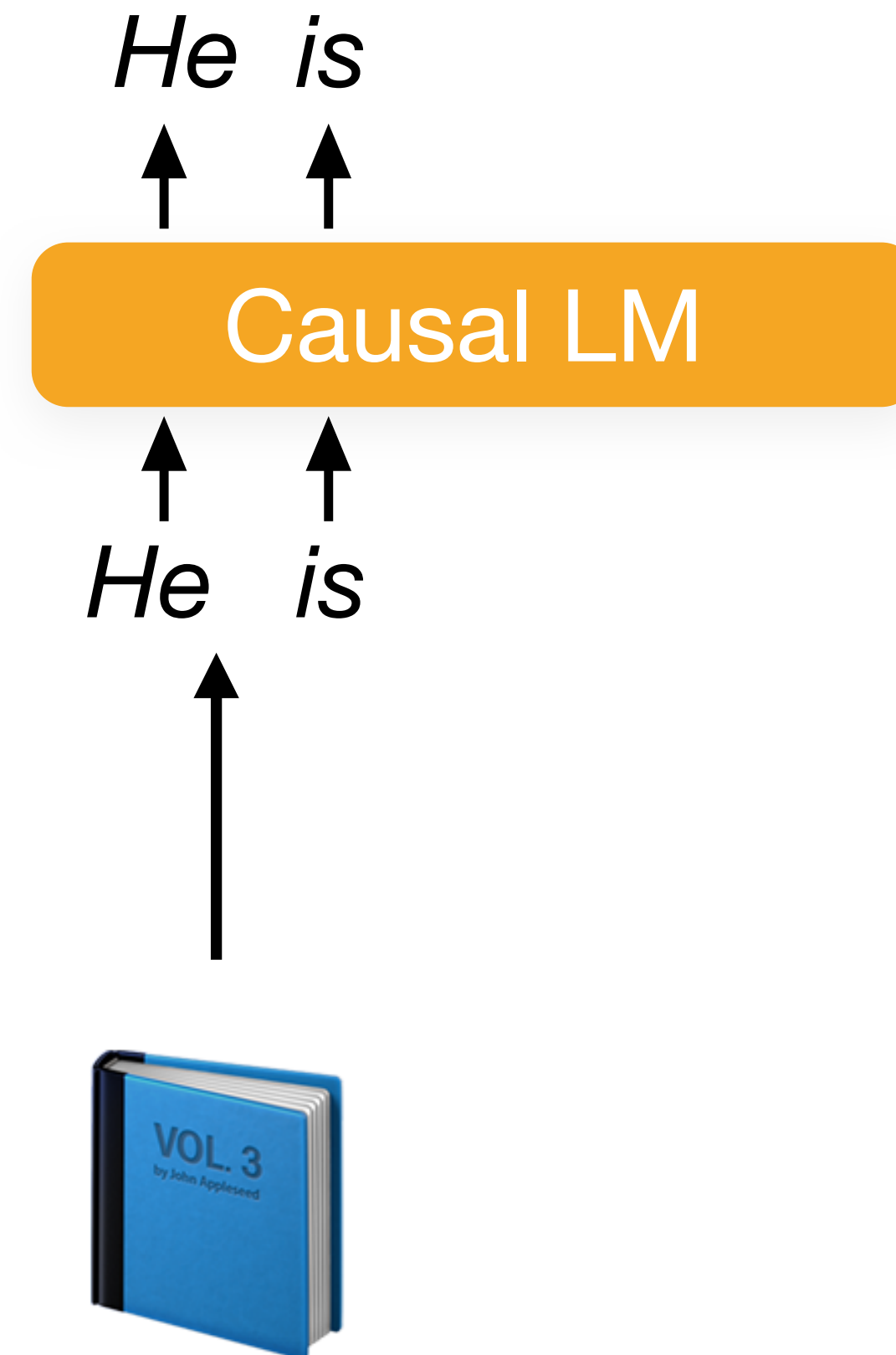
Each word affects the other words

## **Tokenizer**

How a model understands text

## **Training data**

What a model learns







# Tokenizing the training data

**an example**

No, I am not a giraffe.

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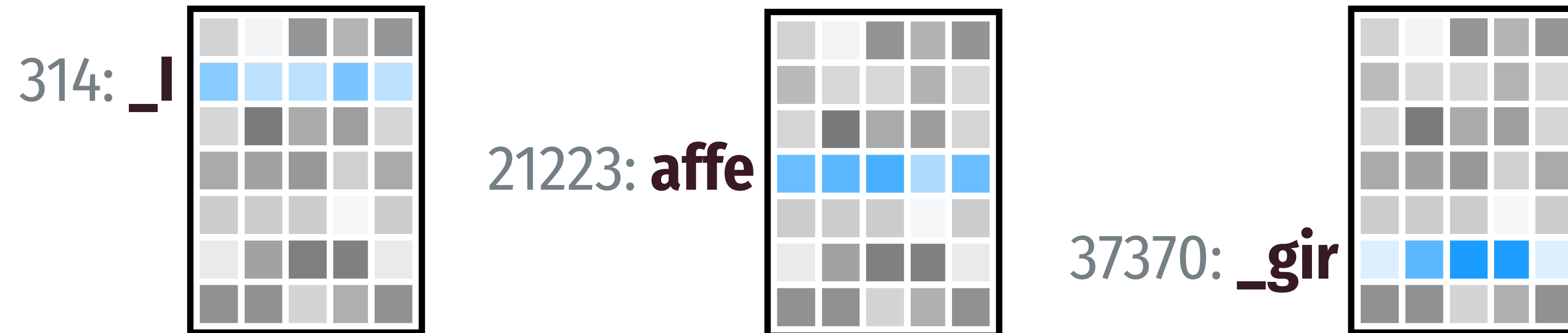
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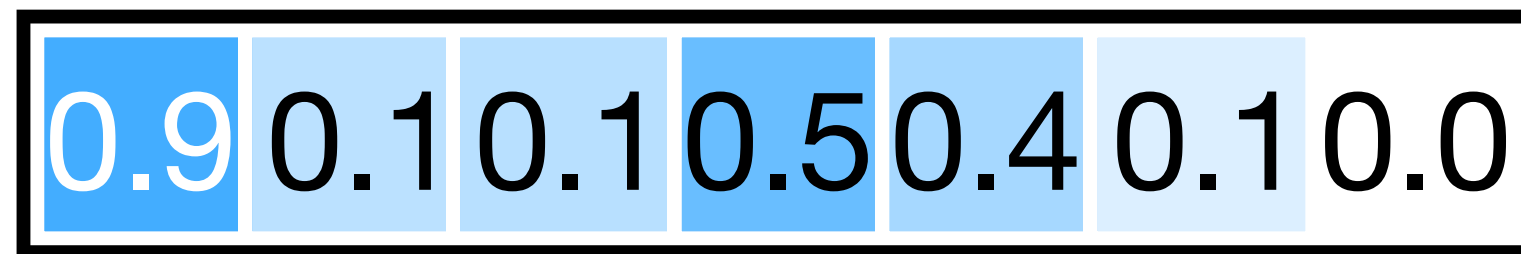
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# Embeddings capture meaning



*Giraffe*



*Horse*

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## Word embeddings



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learn embeddings  
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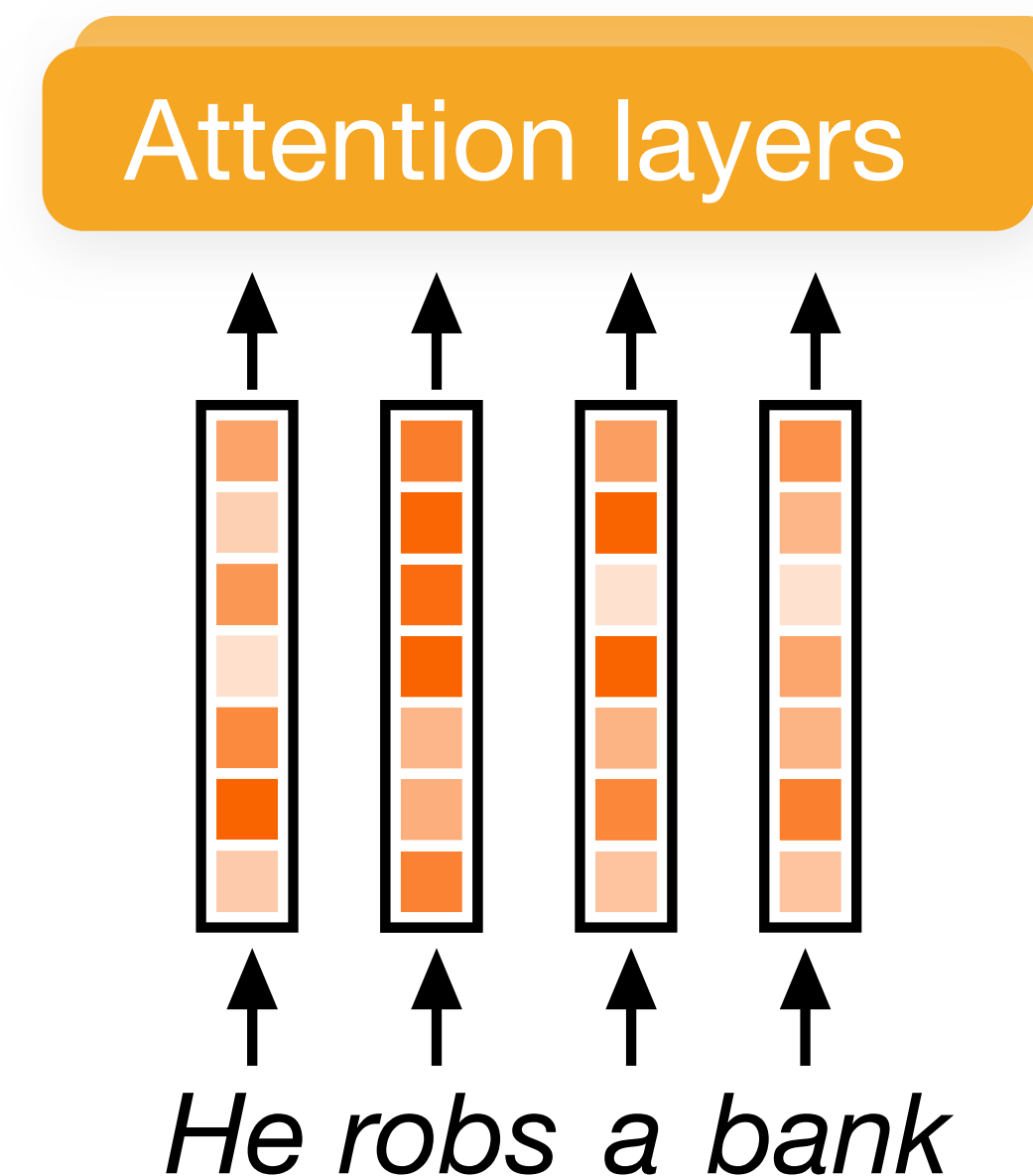
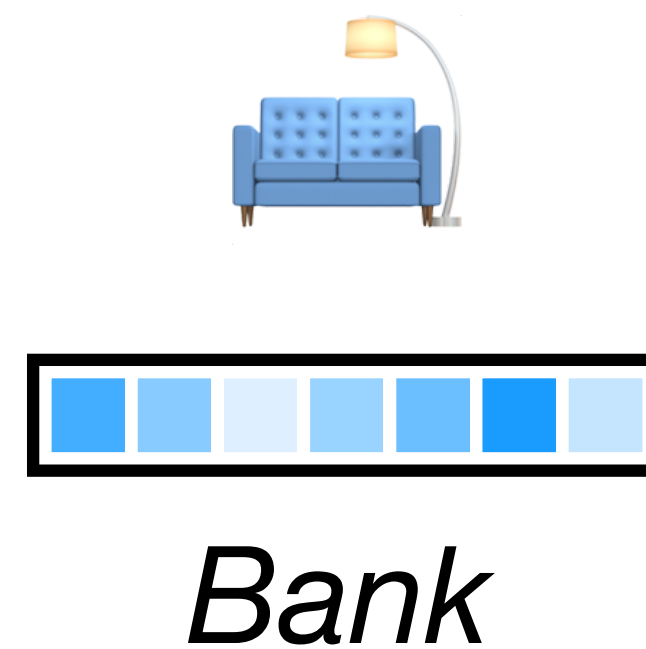
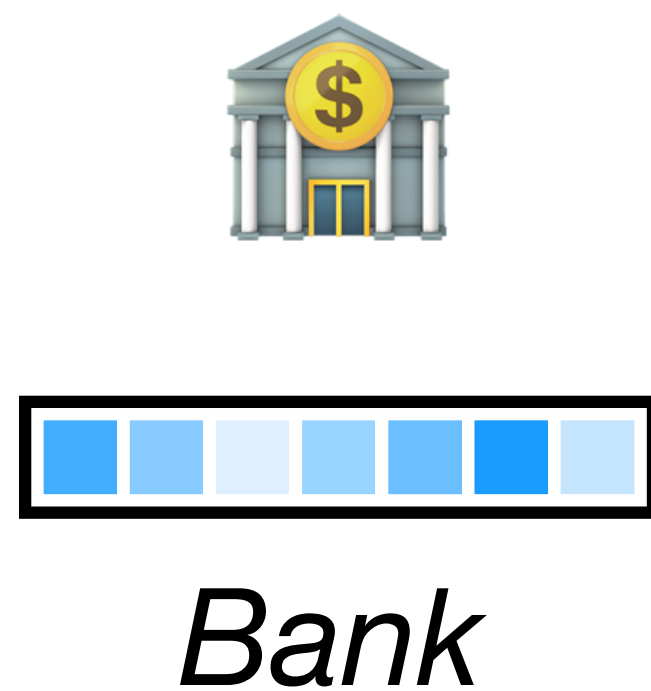


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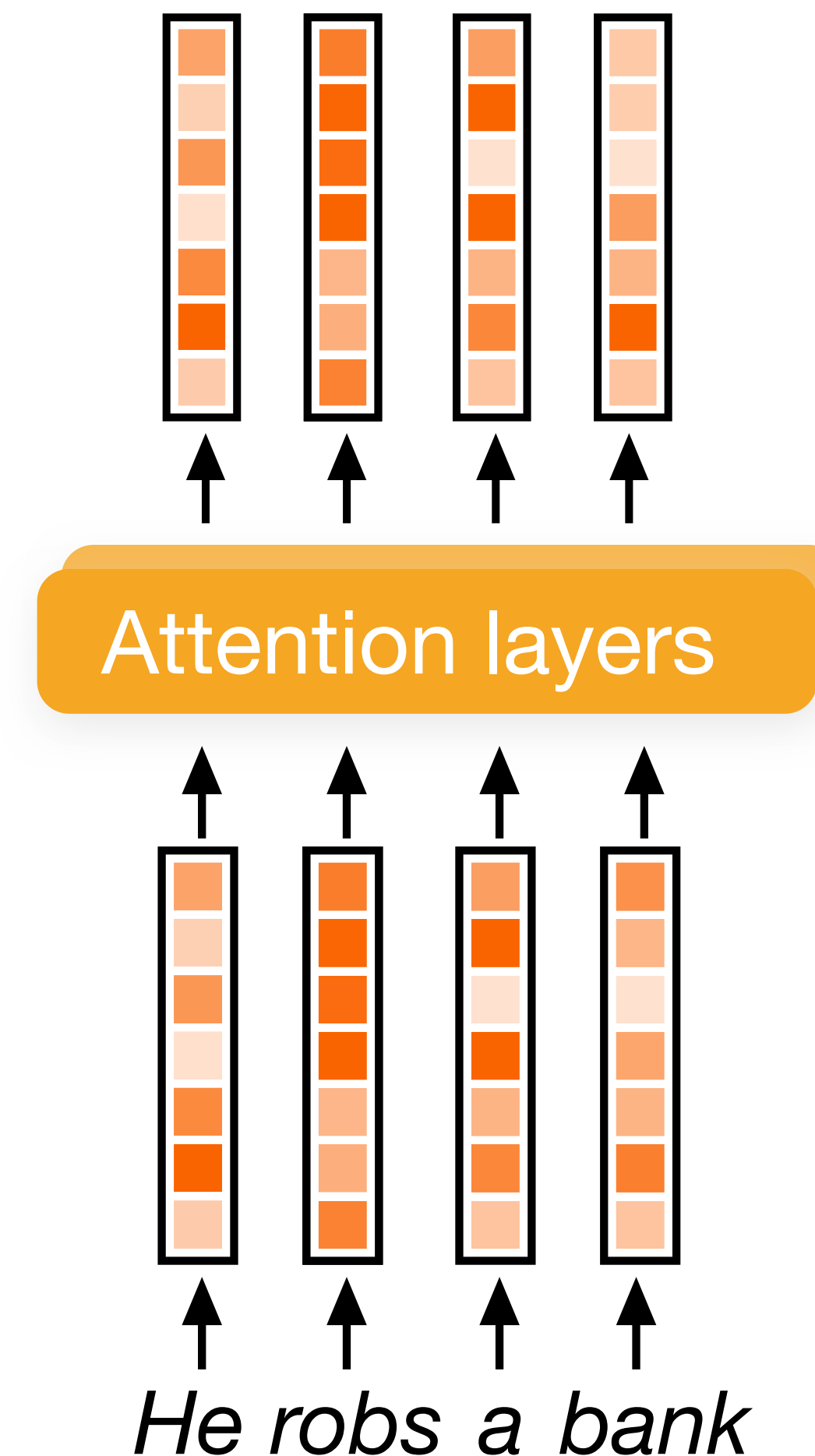
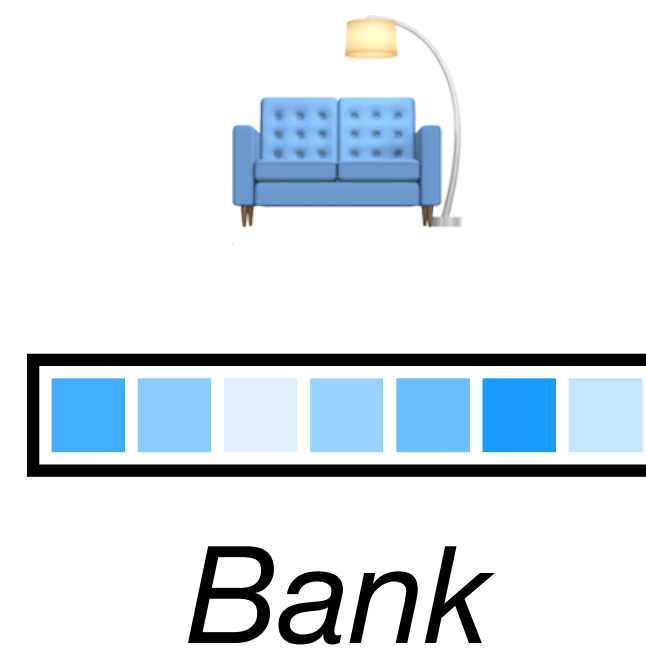
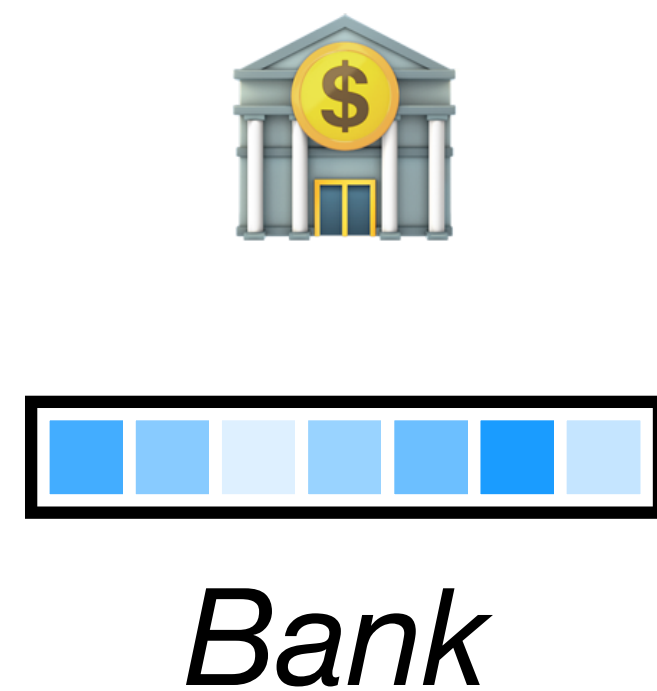


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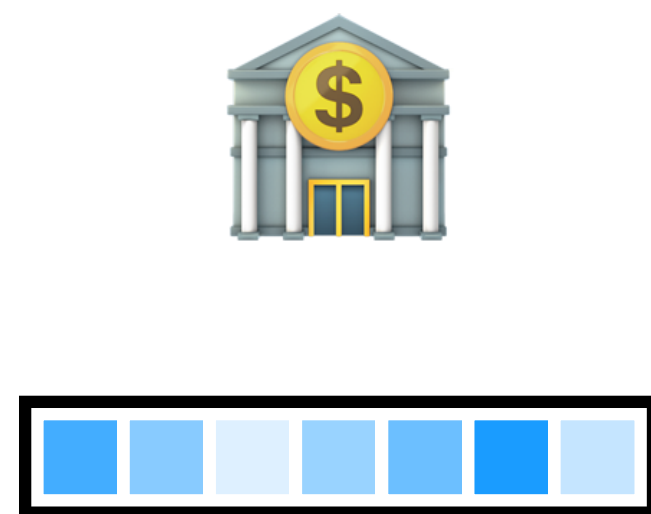
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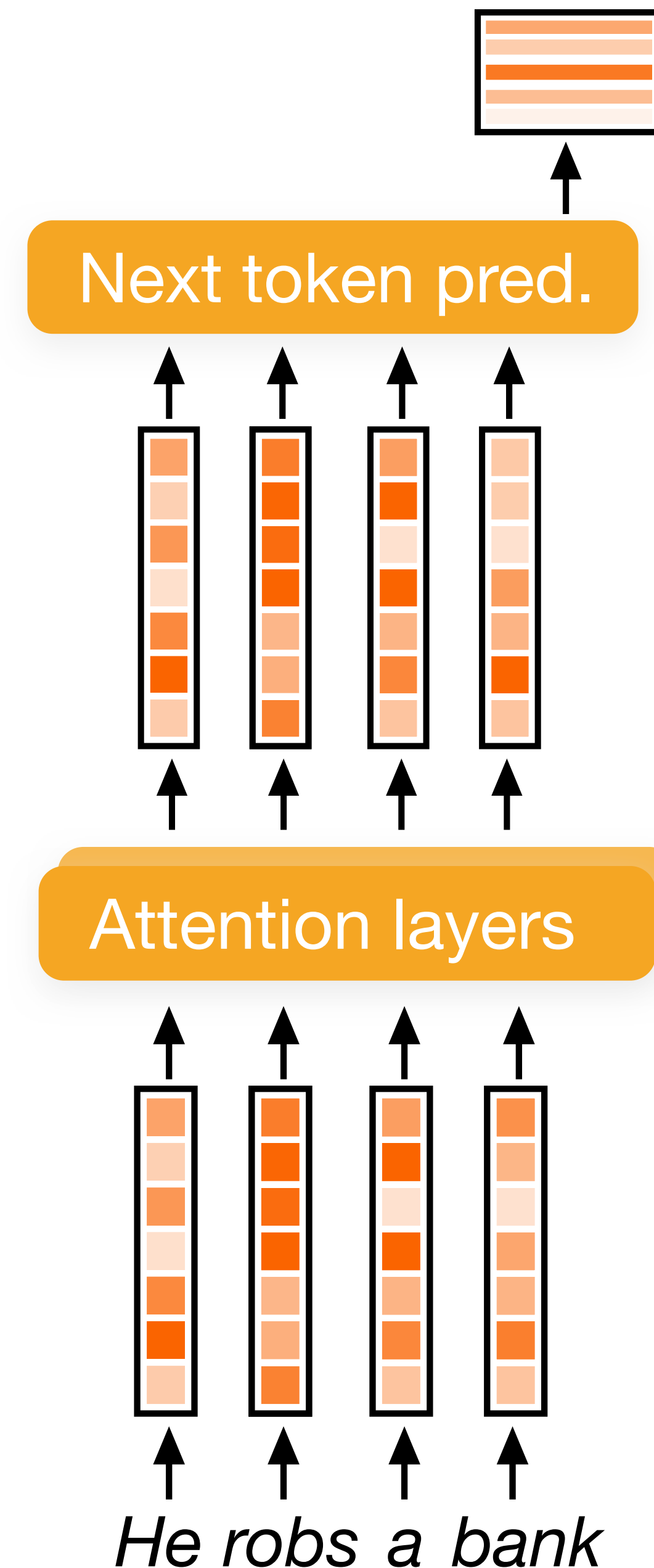
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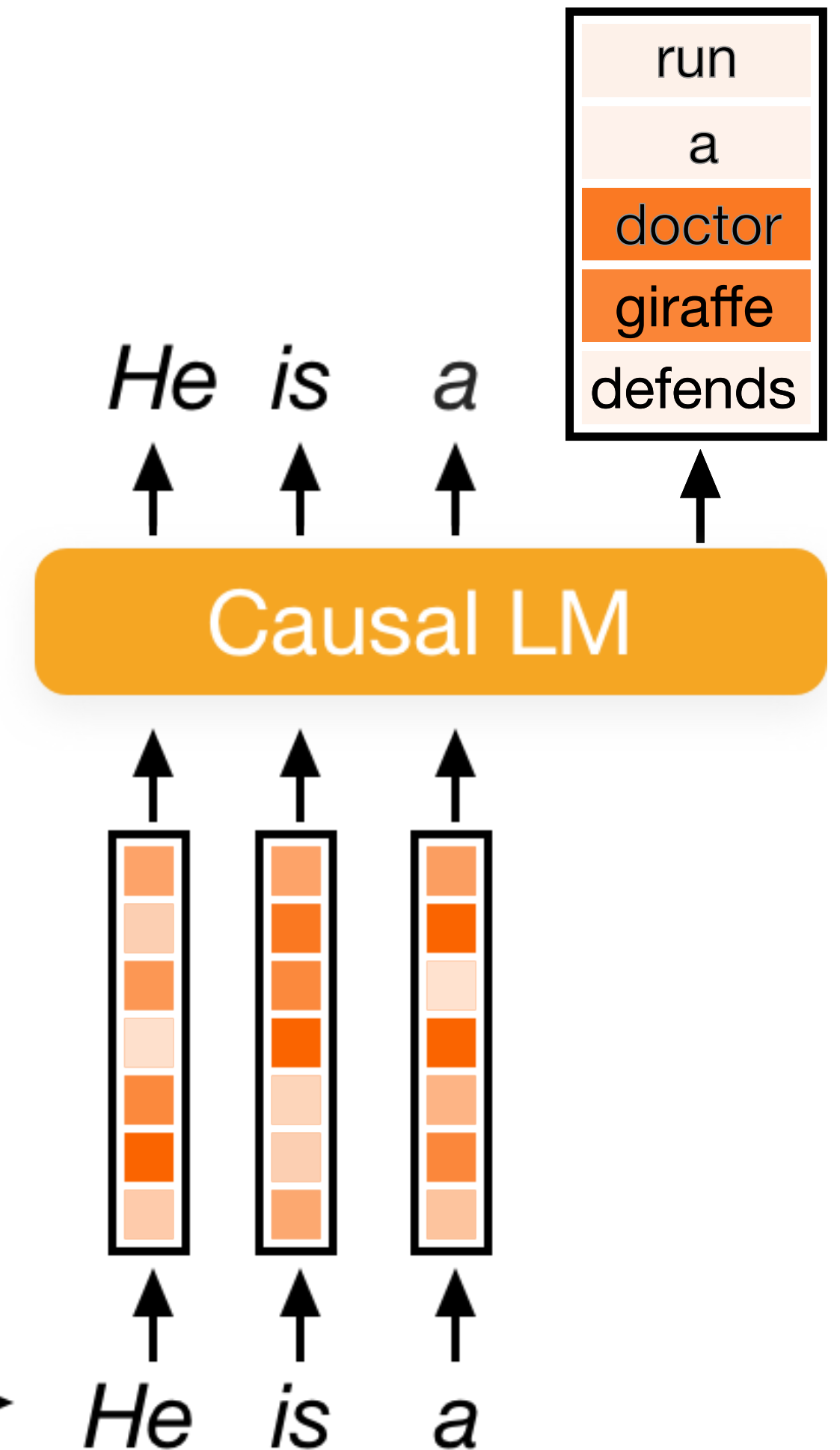
# Predicting the next token

*It is the tallest living terrestrial animal.*

*Giraffes live in herds.*

*He is a giraffe.*

*IUCN recognises one species of giraffe.*



# Large training corpora are used



**One book**  
40-50k tokens

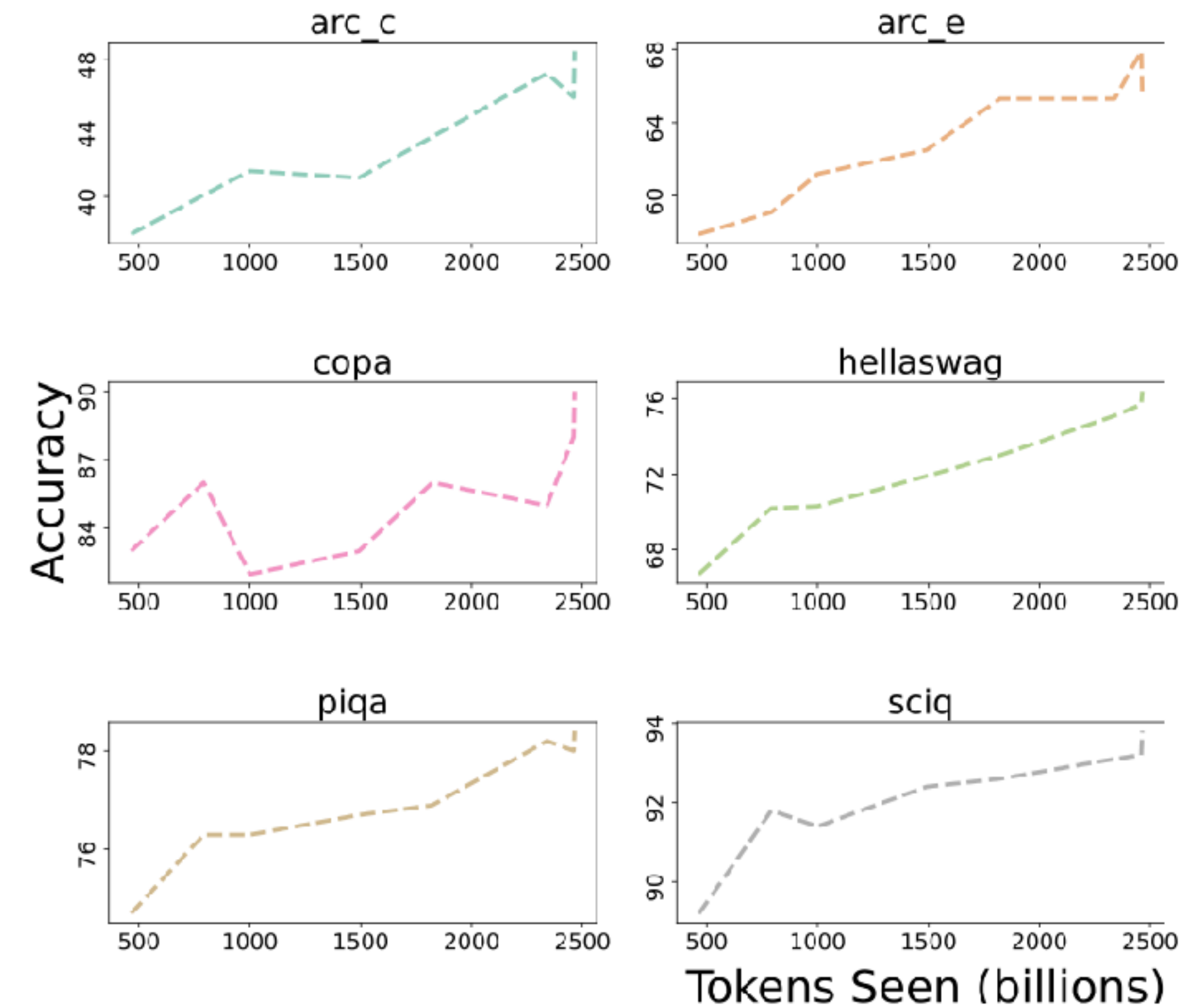
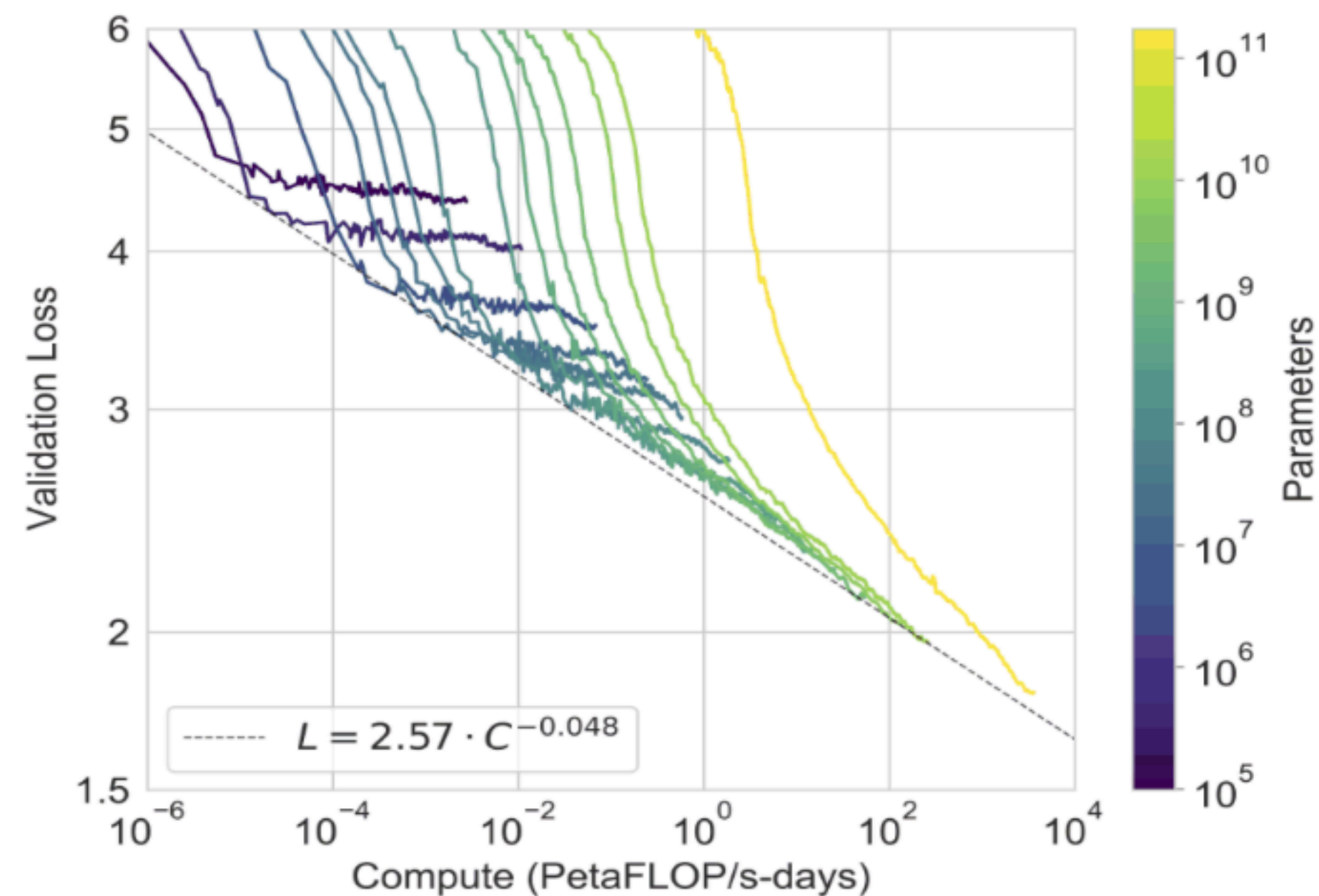


**One bookshelf**  
1.6M - 2.5M tokens



**One LLM training set**  
2.5T - 6T tokens  
~2 500 000 bookshelves

# Pretraining is expensive, but worth it

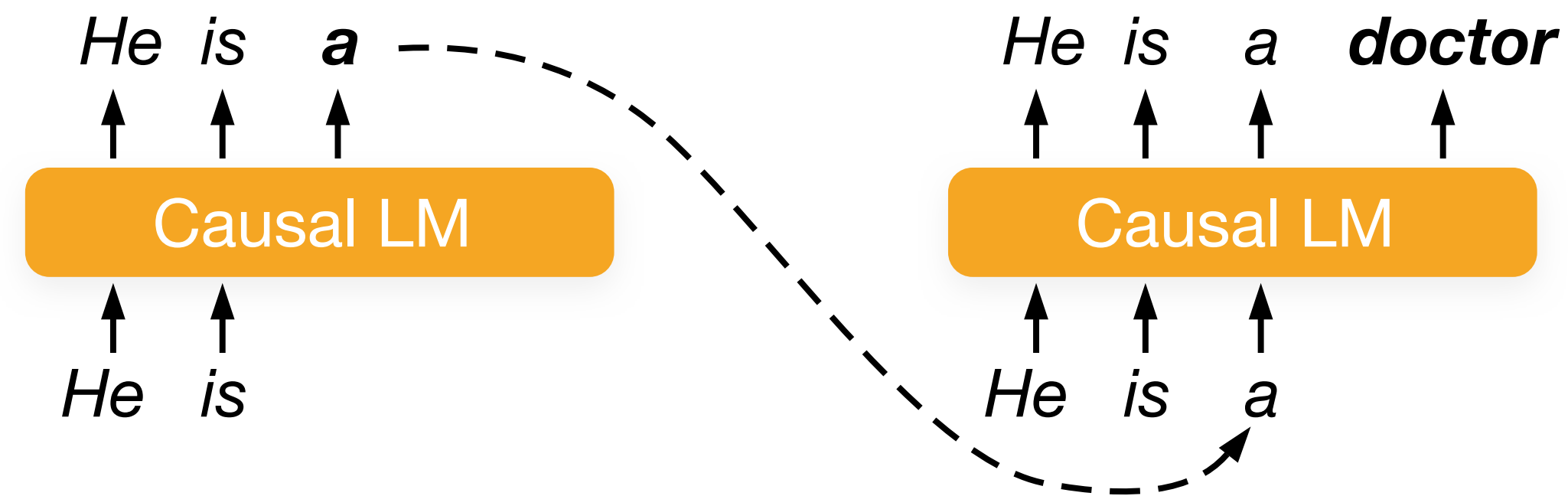




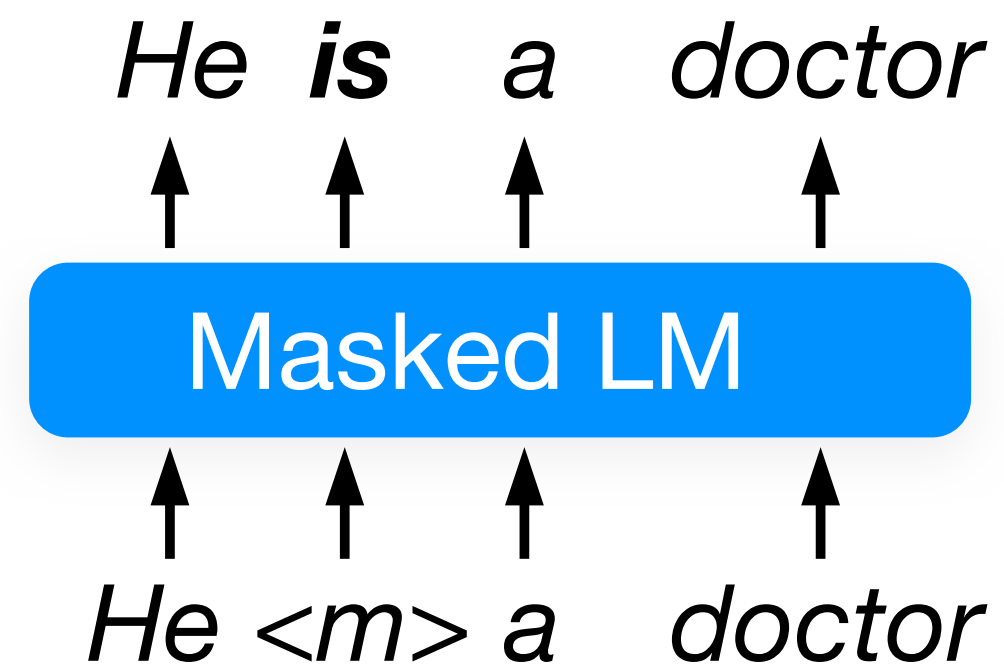
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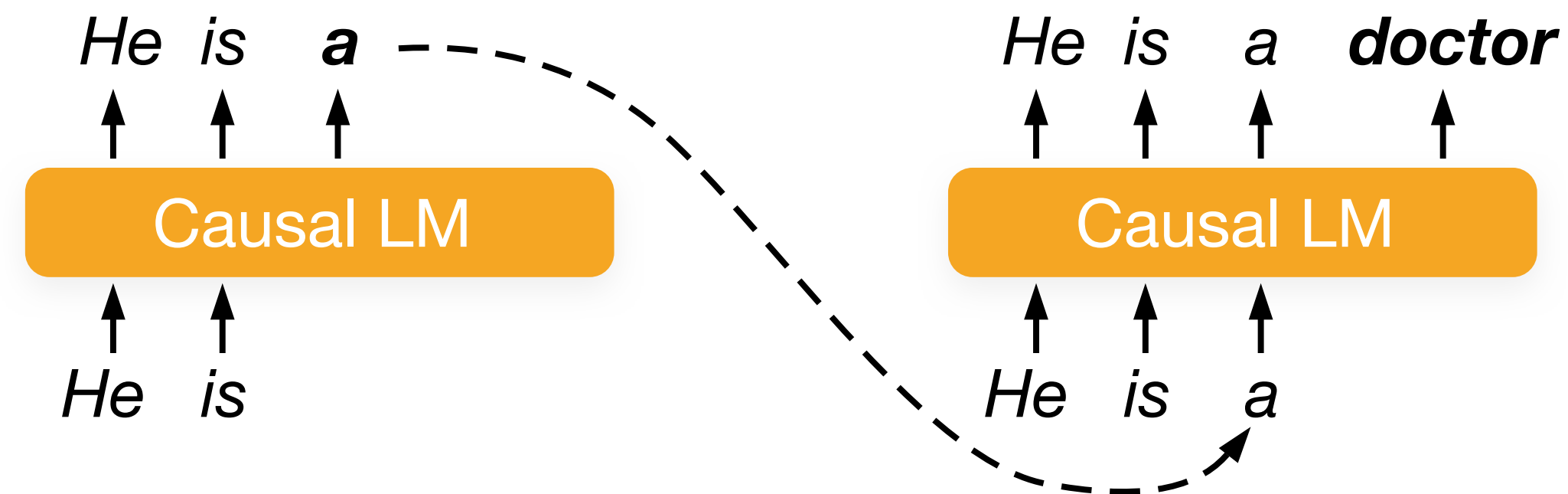




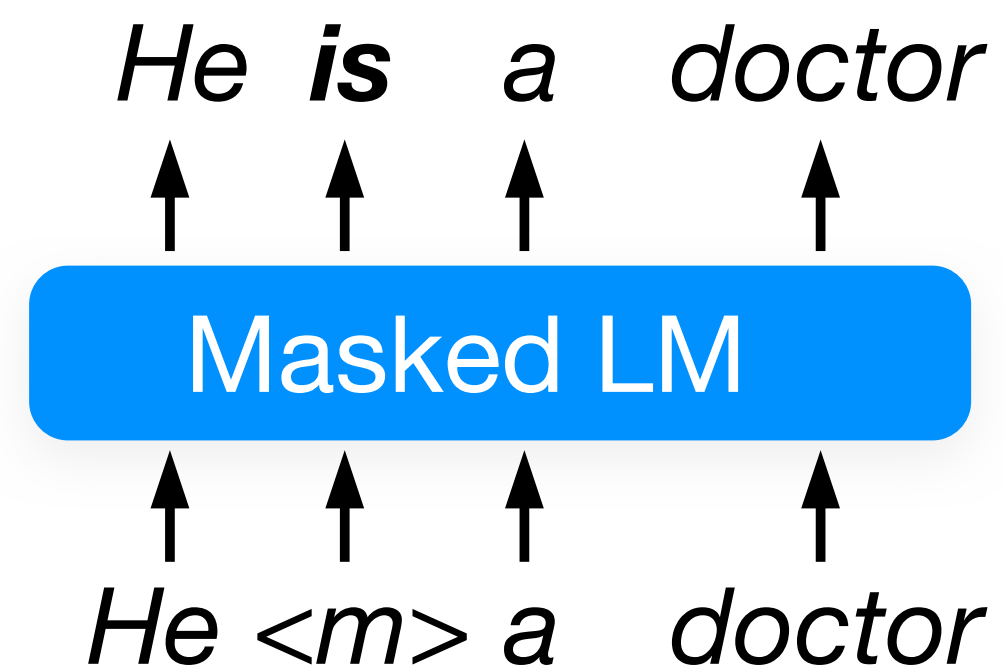
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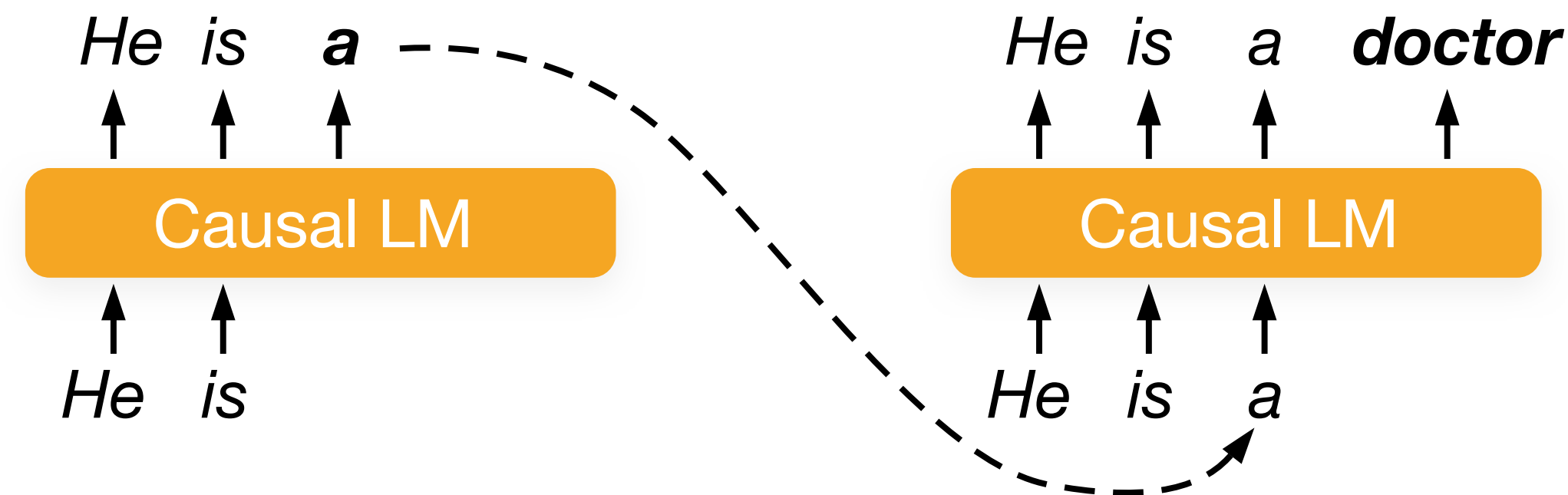
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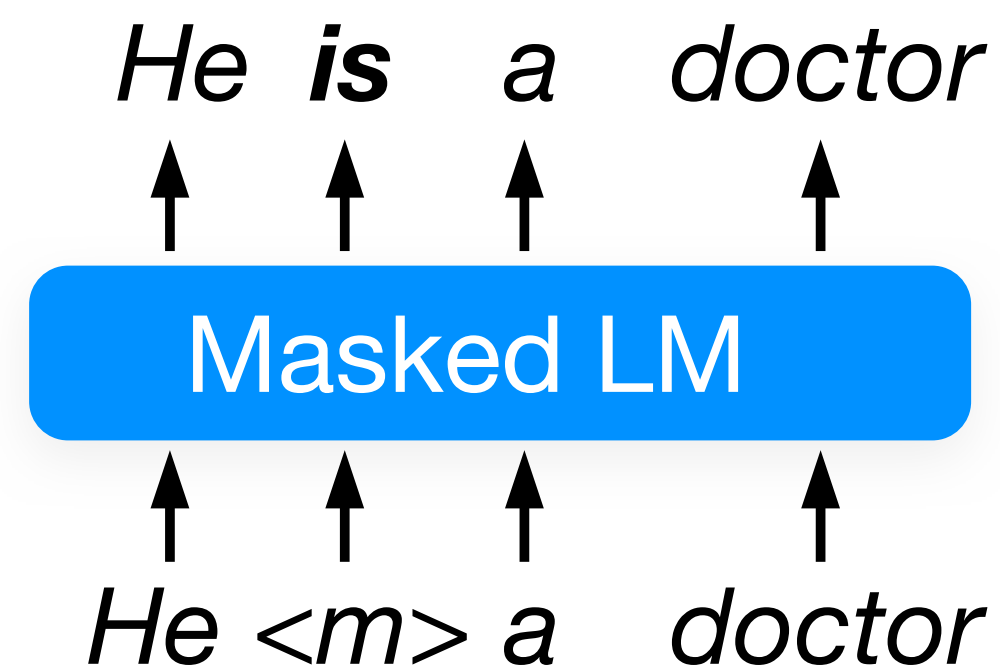
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RobBERT

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GPT

## Open model weights

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Geitje-7b

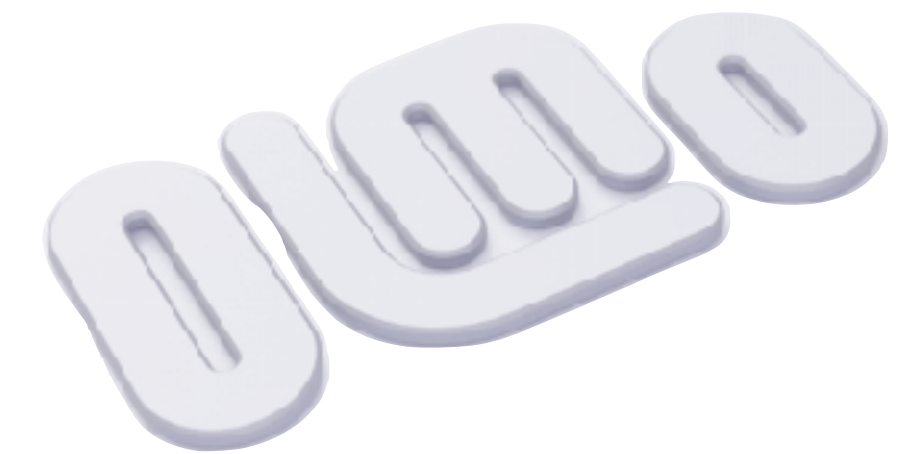


Tweety-7b-dutch



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# Instruction tuning

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## Instruction-tuned model with chat-templates

Label the following sentence as positive or negative. "I like giraffes."

Positive. The sentence expresses a liking or preference for giraffes.

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<s>[INST] Label the following sentence as positive  
or negative... [/INST]  
"Well, Positive. The sentence expresses a liking  
for ...</s> "  
"[INST] And this sentence: "... " [/INST]
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