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- It is a binary classification problem. The labels for the first case would be ‘IsNext’ and ‘NotNext’ for the second case

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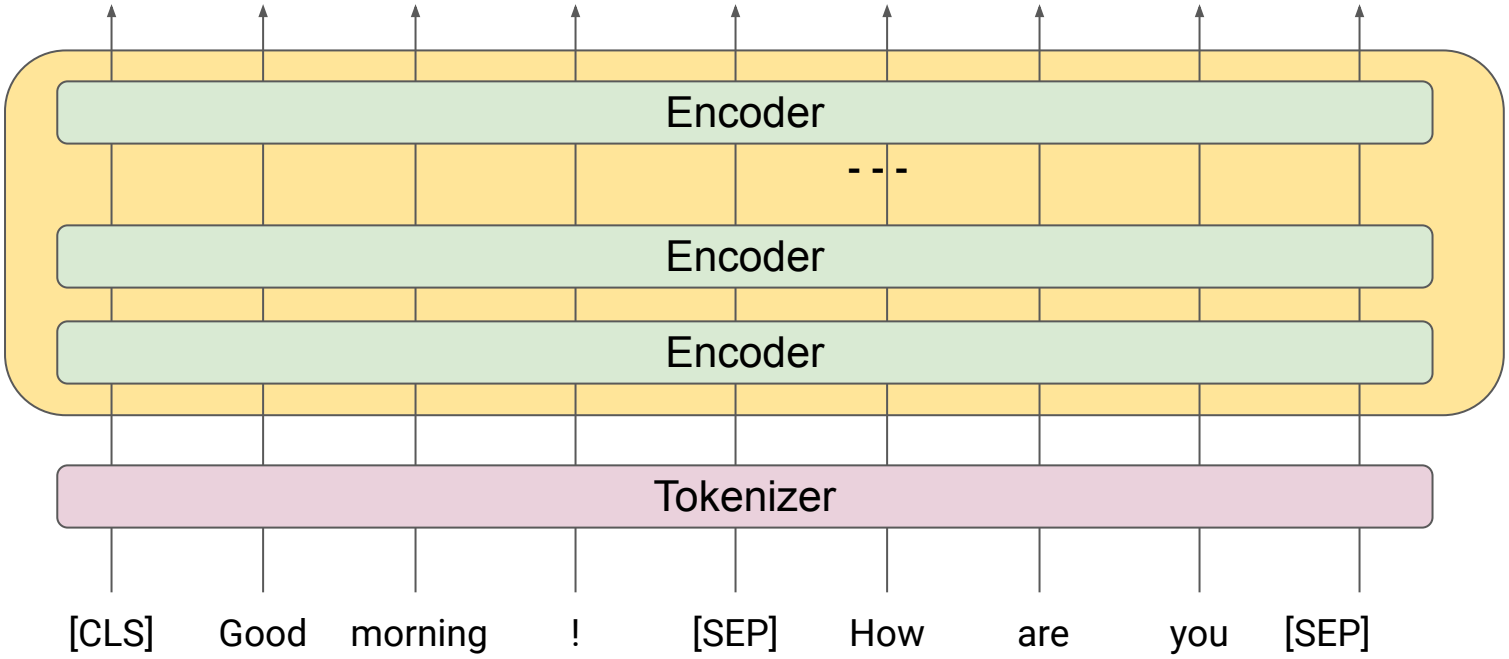

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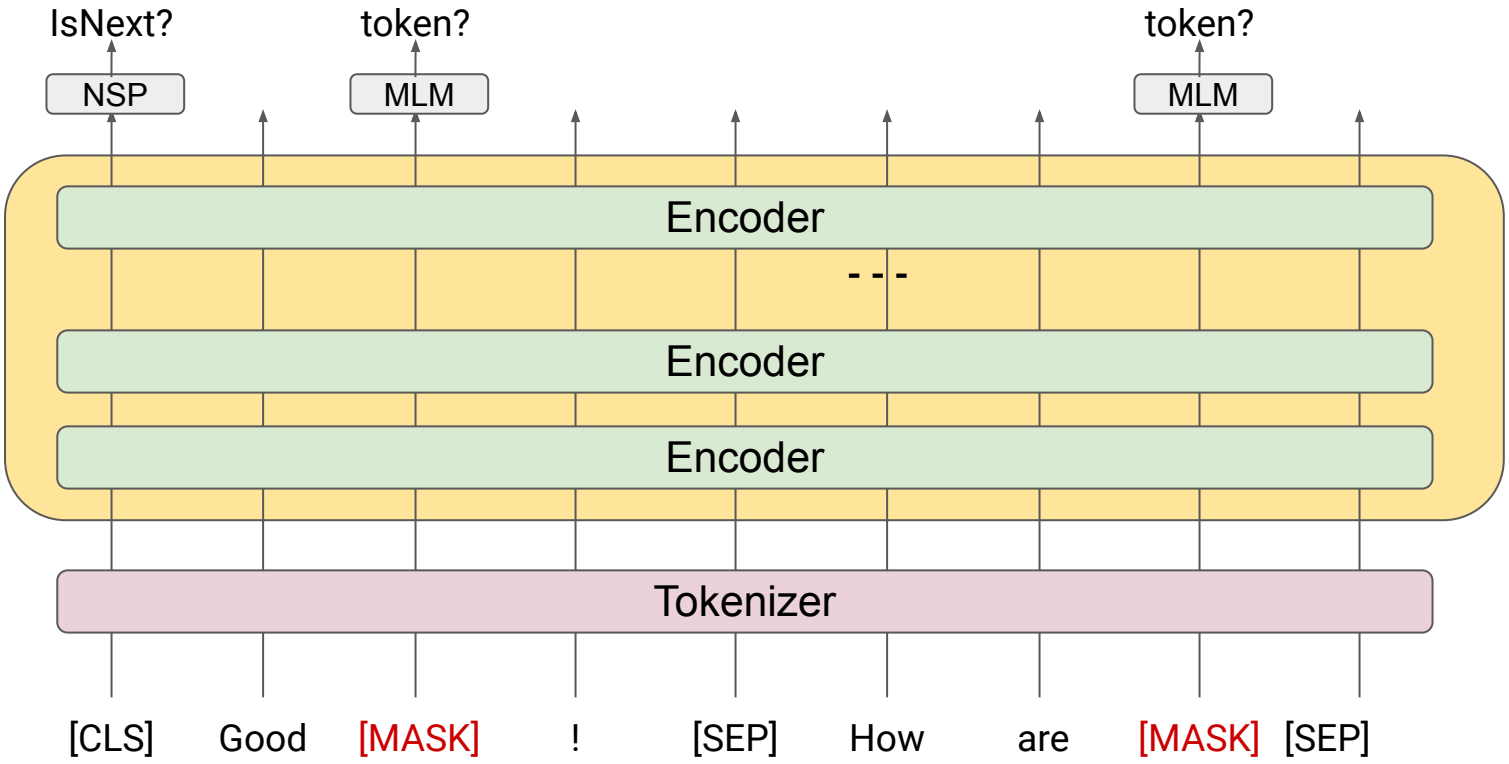

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