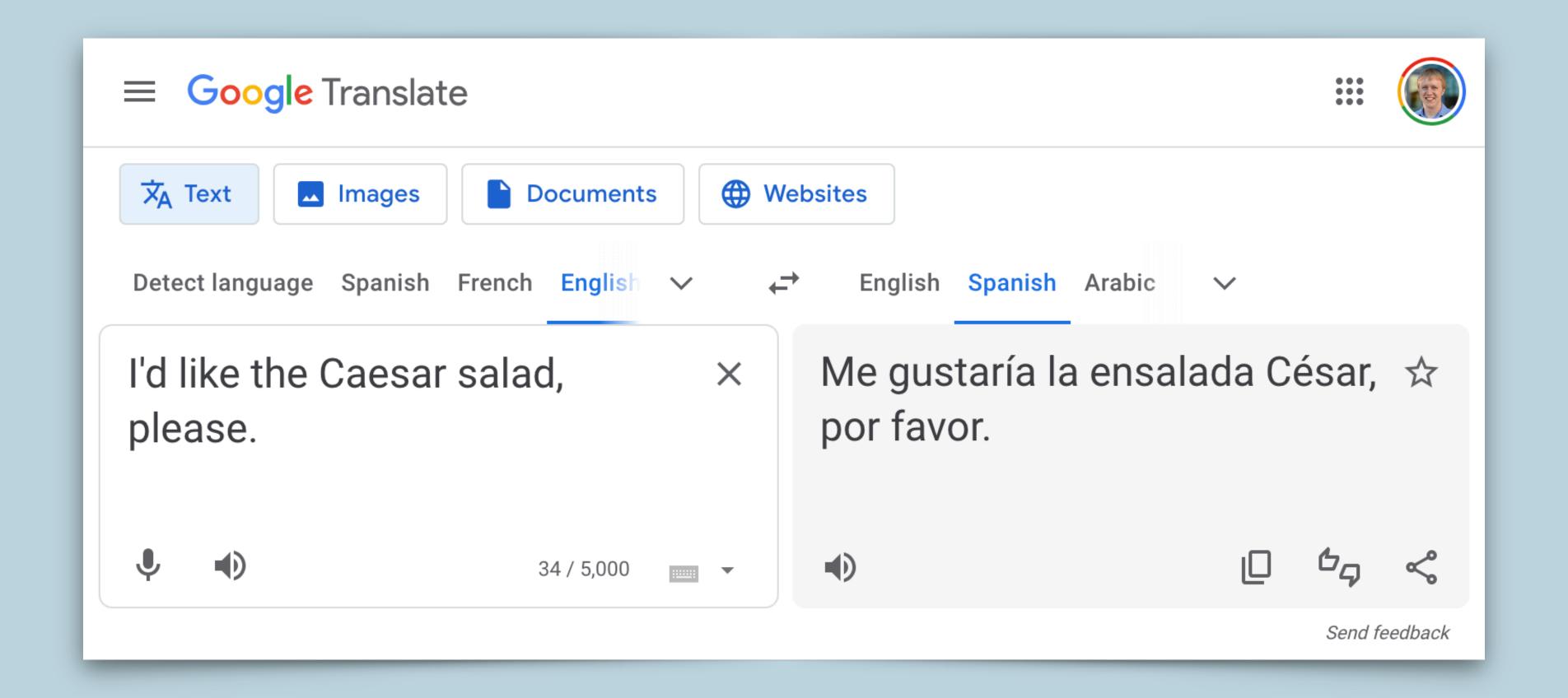


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Sure, the Tudor dynasty, which ruled England from 1485 to 1603, was filled with interesting figures, each with their own unique impact on the course of history. Here are three that might make for a compelling essay:

- 1. **Henry VII** (Reign: 1485–1509): The founder of the Tudor dynasty. He seized the throne after defeating Richard III at the Battle of Bosworth Field, effectively ending the Wars of the Roses. His reign marked the transition from medieval to early modern England, and his economic, diplomatic, and administrative policies helped stabilize the kingdom after years of civil war. His marriage to Elizabeth of York also symbolically united the houses of York and Lancaster.
- 2. Henry VIII (Reign: 1509-1547): Perhaps the most famous Tudor monarch, Henry VIII is best



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Sure, here are a few words that rhyme with "doubt" and thematically relate to sadness:

- 1. "Shout" This can refer to the anger or frustration that can come with a breakup.
- "Rout" This word means a decisive defeat. It could be used metaphorically to describe feeling overwhelmingly defeated after a breakup.
- 3. "Spout" This could be used to refer to speaking or crying extensively about the breakup.
- 4. "Out" This word could be used in the context of feeling left out or excluded after a breakup.
- "Scout" This word could be used to symbolize looking or searching for love or happiness after a breakup.
- "Clout" This could indicate the power or influence the other person had in the relationship, causing the sadness post-breakup.



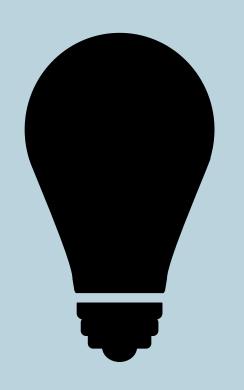
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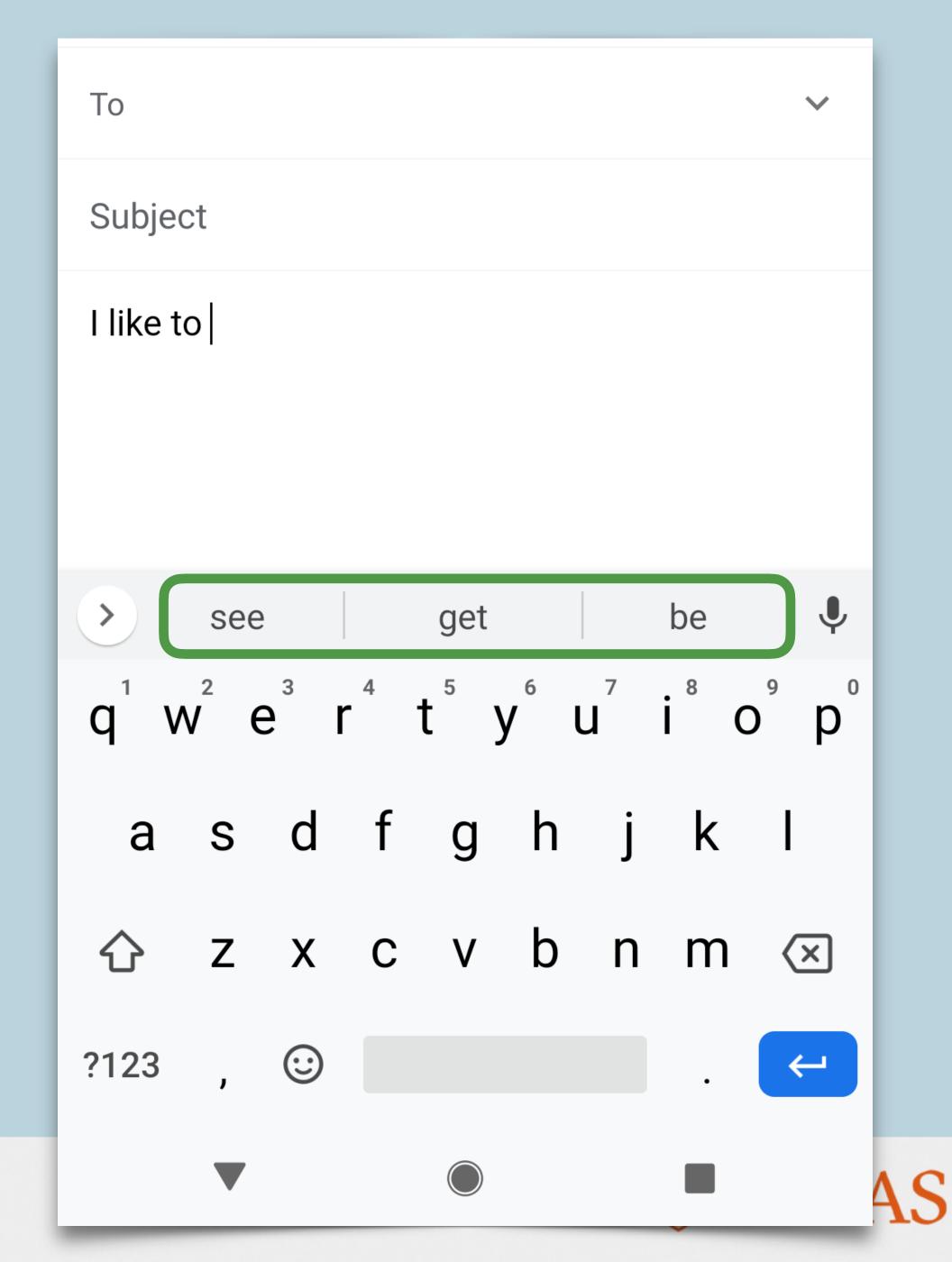


We'll contextualize where these models are and how they're impacting society.





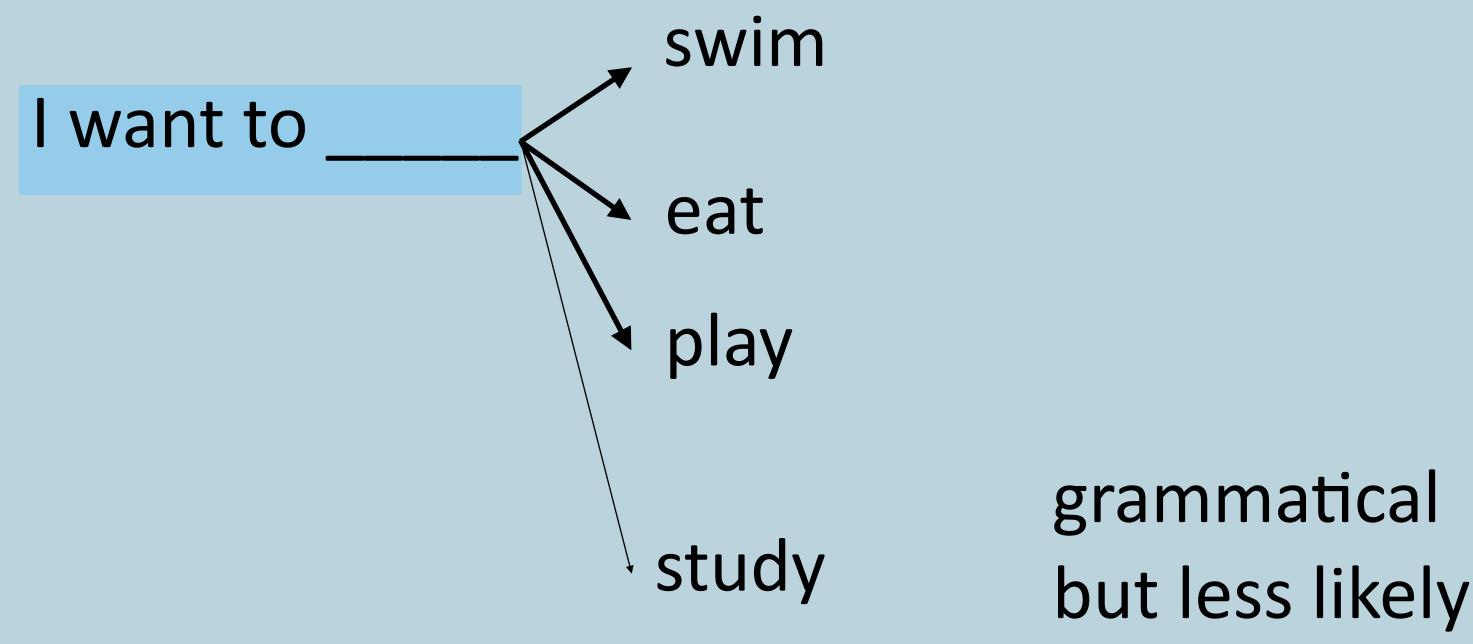
- Language modeling is the same as predictive text: Given a sequence of words so far (the context), predict what comes next, like in predictive text!
- We never know for sure what comes next, but we can still make good guesses!
- We can't write rules to do this. We need machine learning!







Suppose we have the *context* "I want to _____". Lots of words can come next and form sensible sentences. Think about a few words that can come next; what do these have in common?









Can you think of a *context* (a start of a sentence like "I want to ____" ending in a blank) where the next word **has** to be one word in particular for it to be correct?

The capital of Nebraska is _____

Lincoln

one right answer but may be hard to predict!

The third President of the United States was

Thomas

Jefferson

one of the "founding fathers"





Q: What started the American Revolution? A: _____

Once upon a time, there was a _____

The translation of "I'd like the Caesar salad, please" into Spanish is "_____

ChatGPT is a "supercharged" language model! Even though it can only do one thing (predictive text), it has way more diverse capabilities than past systems like Google Translate.



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sunny 0.6

Tomorrow, the weather will be ____

cloudy 0.2

rainy 0.2

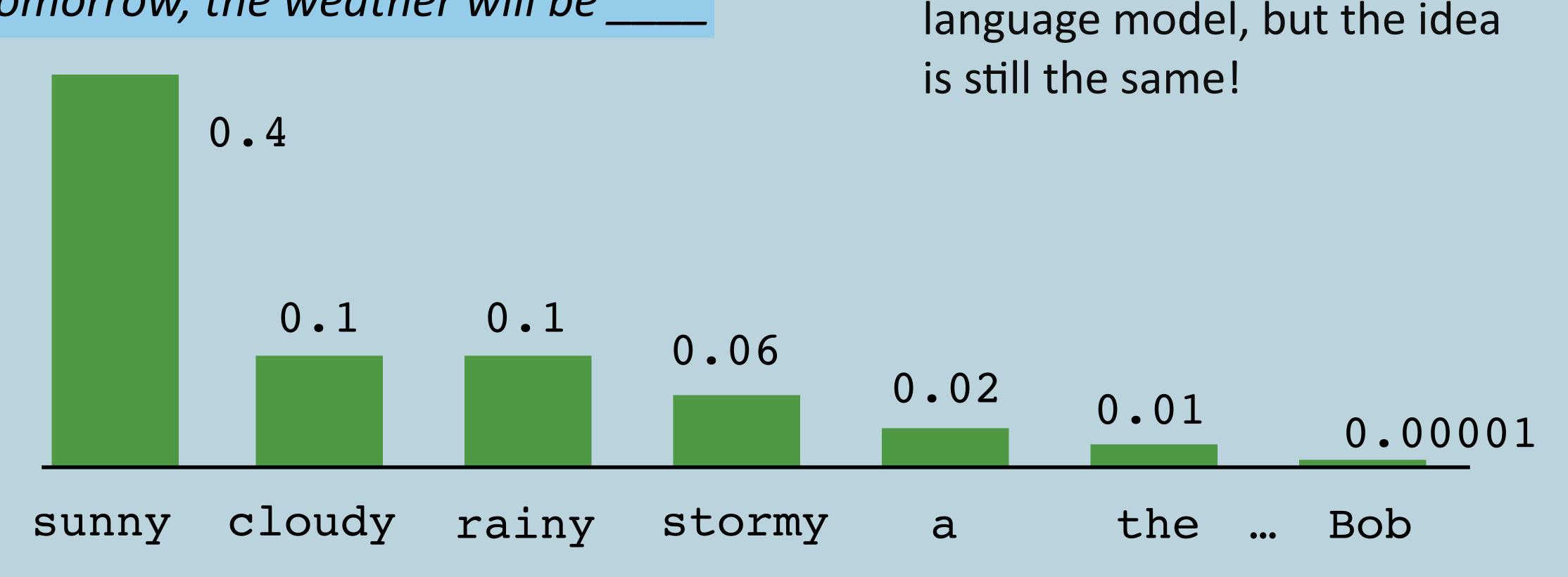
Three options. This is what we call our vocabulary.

Language models place a probability distribution over the vocabulary.



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In reality, there are over

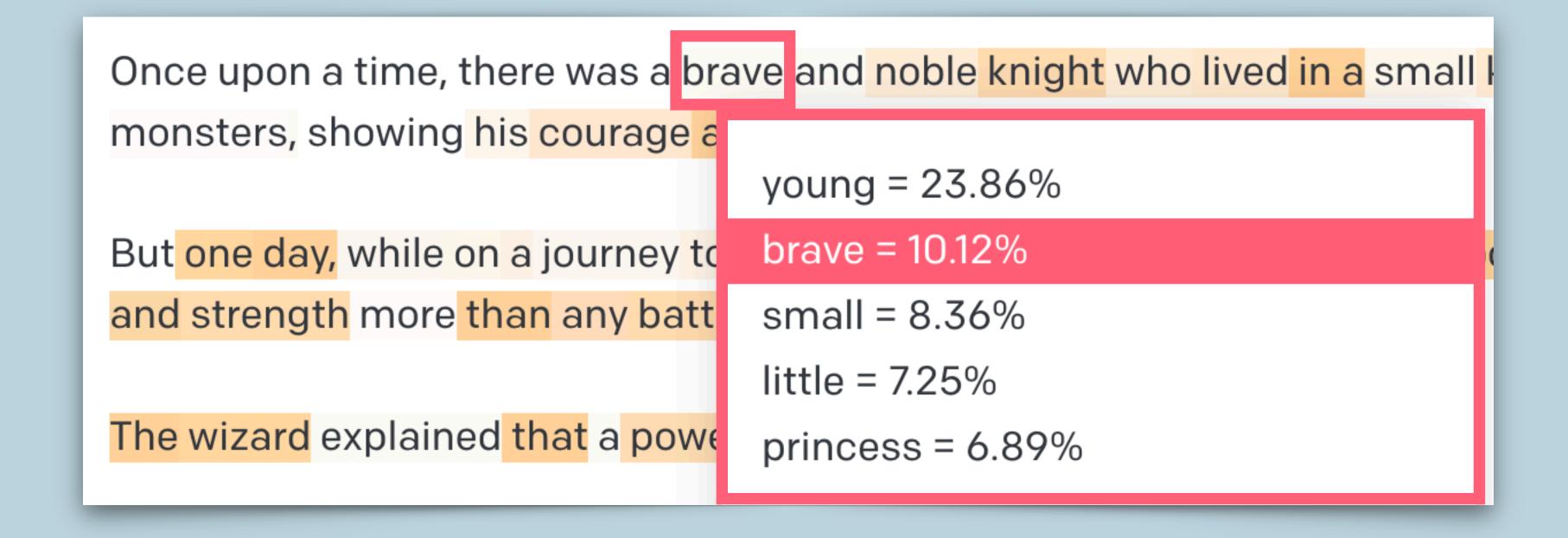
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These language models can give small probabilities, but never give 0!





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► In GPT-3 (an earlier system than ChatGPT), you could actually see the probabilities!



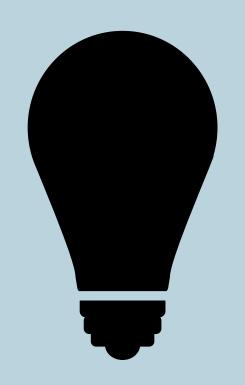




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We'll learn basic principles of Natural Language Processing (NLP)



