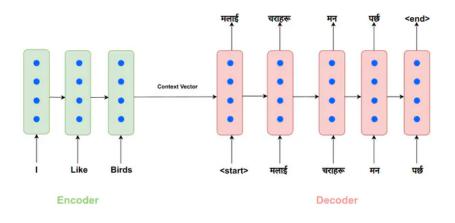
## **Machine Translation**

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  - Not tied to "words"
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# Word / Phrase Translation in Close Languages

Language	Sentence
English Portuguese Spanish	How much does the weasel trainer charge? Quanto cobra o treinador de doninhas? ¿Cuánto cobra un entrenador de comadrejas?

# What finer-grained outputs makes possible

- Capturing agreement markers (case, gennder, number)
- Honorific / tense particles
- Topic markers
- Otherwise needs to be memorized (limits generalization)

# Ist dir kalt? Are you cold?

Are you cold?

Are you cold?

Ist dir ohne deine blaue Jacke kalt?

Are you cold without your blue jacket?

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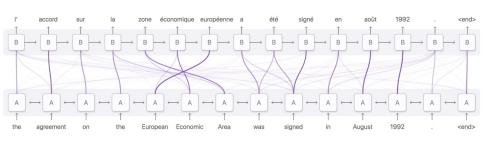
Are you cold wit CHAINSAWANDHOCKEYMASK?!? P jacket?

Ist dir ohne deine neue Kettensäge und Hockeymaske kalt?

Are you cold without your new chainsaw and hockey mask?

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