

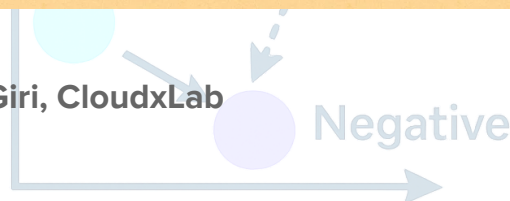
Tab 1

Quality of Embeddings & Triplet Loss



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OVERVIEW

In Natural Language Processing (NLP), embeddings transform human language into numerical vectors. These are usually arrays of multiple dimensions & have schematic meaning based on their previous training text corpus. The quality of these embeddings directly affects the performance of search engines, recommendation systems, chatbots, and more.

But here's the problem:

Not all embeddings are created equal.

So how do we measure their quality?

To Identify the quality of embeddings i conducted one experiment:

I took 3 leading (Free) Text → Embedding pretrained models which worked differently & provided a set of triplets and found the triplets loss to compare the contextual importance of each one.

1) Sentence-BERT (SBERT)

Transformer-based Captures deep sentence-level semantics:

```
from sentence_transformers import SentenceTransformer
```

```
model = SentenceTransformer('all-MiniLM-L6-v2')
```

2) Universal Sentence Encoder (USE)

TensorFlow Encoder Good general-purpose semantic encoding:

```
import tensorflow_hub as hub
```

```
model2 = hub.load("https://tfhub.dev/google/universal-sentence-encoder/4")
```

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embeddings = model2(["Cardiac arrest"])
```

3) FastText (by Facebook AI)

Word-based Lightweight, fast, but lacks context:

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import fasttext.util
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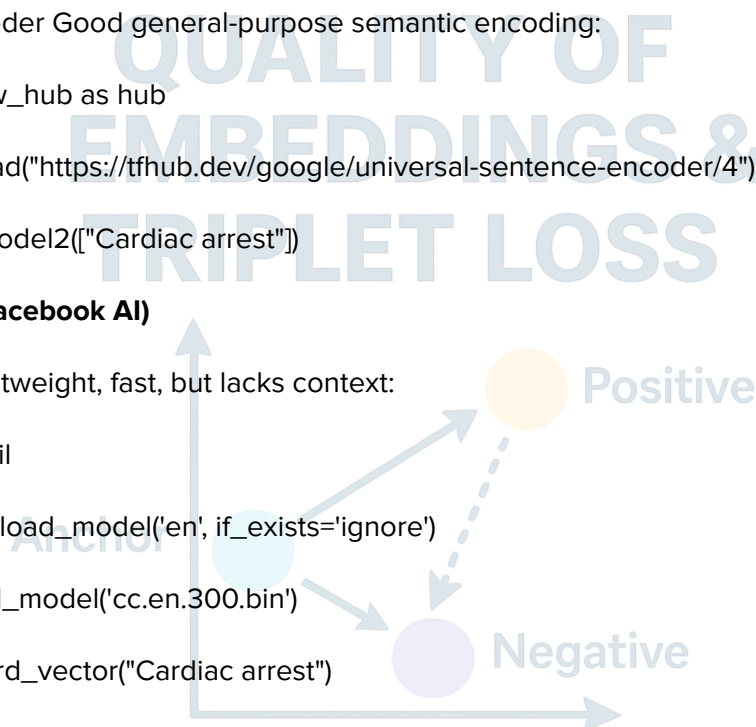
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fasttext.util.download_model('en', if_exists='ignore')
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ft3 = fasttext.load_model('cc.en.300.bin')
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vec = ft3.get_word_vector("Cardiac arrest")
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when i compared the sizes of output produced by them are different for each one

(384,), (1, 512), (300,)



GOALS

1. To compare them using a triplet-based evaluation approach using triplet loss.
2. Identify the Understanding of these around medical terminologies

CONCEPTS

What is Triplet Loss?

Triplet loss works with a 3-part input:

Anchor: The base sentence or phrase

Positive: A semantically similar phrase

Negative: A semantically absurd or unrelated phrase

Anchor	Positive	Negative
tuberculosis	Lung infection	test tube accident
cardiac arrest	heart attack	cardi b attack
asthma	respiratory condition	Spiritual awakening

The goal is to push the anchor close to the positive and far from the negative in embedding space.

$$\text{TripletLoss} = \max (d (a , p) - d (a , n) + \text{margin} , 0)$$

a = anchor vector

p = positive vector (should be close to anchor)

n = negative vector (should be far from anchor)

d(x,y) = cosine distance

margin = a buffer that forces the negative to be not just farther, but significantly farther

What is Cosine Similarity?

Cosine similarity is a measure of how similar two vectors are — based on the angle between them rather than their magnitude. In the context of NLP, vectors represent words or sentences as embeddings.

$$\text{Cosine Similarity (A,B)} = \frac{\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B}}{\|\mathbf{A}\| \cdot \|\mathbf{B}\|}$$

$$\text{CosineDistance(A,B)} = 1 - \text{CosineSimilarity(A,B)}$$

What is Margin?

The margin is a safety cushion.

If margin = 0.2, then even if the negative is slightly farther than the positive, the model still gets a penalty unless it's at least 0.2 farther.

Testing The accuracy

TEST-SET [\(click on test set see set\)](#)

We ran each model over a set of ~50 curated triplets

Calculated:

Anchor–Positive distance (AP)

Anchor–Negative distance (AN)

Triplet loss

Visualized both individual performance per triplet and overall averages

("asthma", "respiratory condition", "spiritual awakening"),

("pneumonia", "lung infection", "foggy window"),

("COPD", "chronic lung disease", "cop duty"),

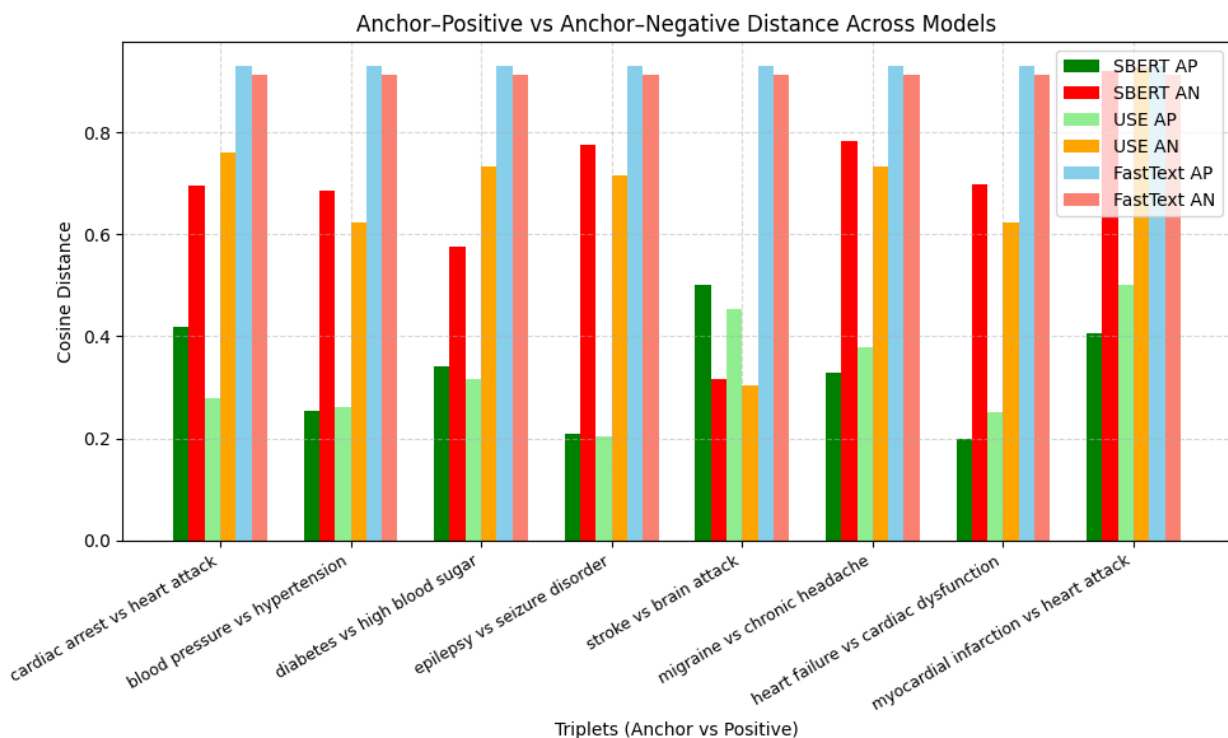
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("diabetes", "high blood sugar", "candy addiction"),

("anemia", "low red blood cells", "color fade"),

("arthritis", "joint inflammation", "rusty hinge"),

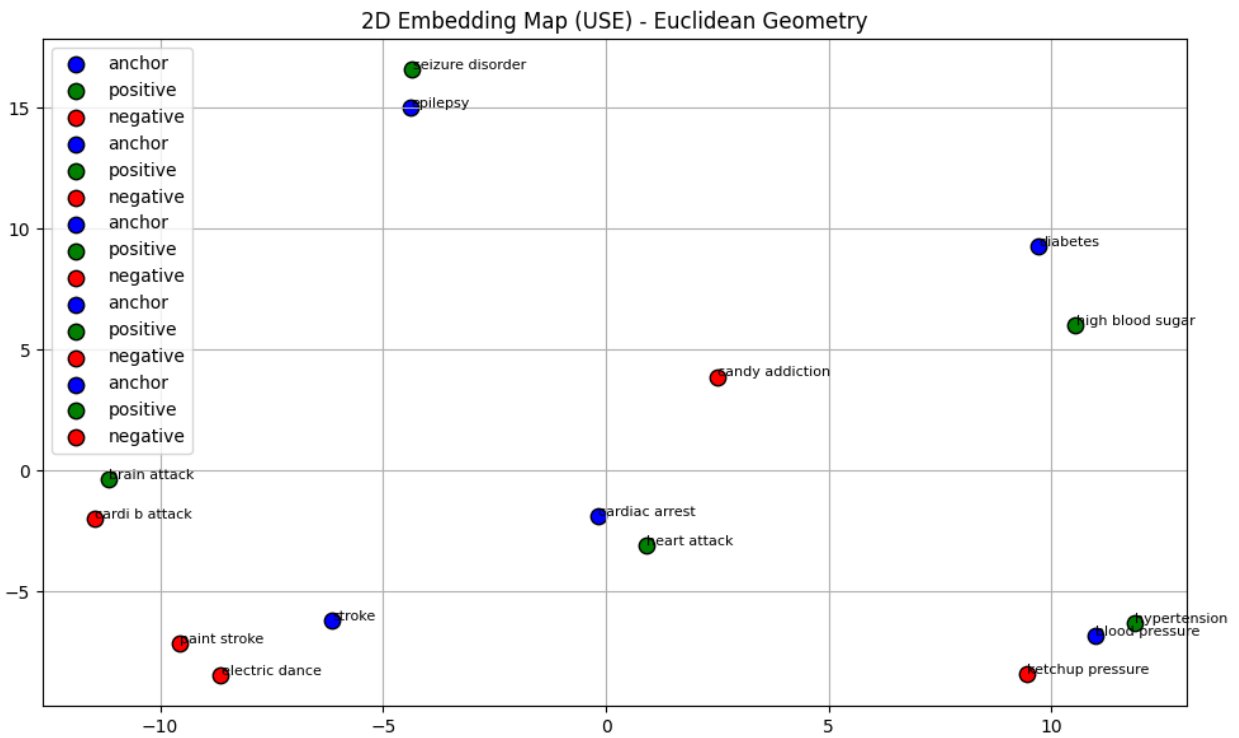
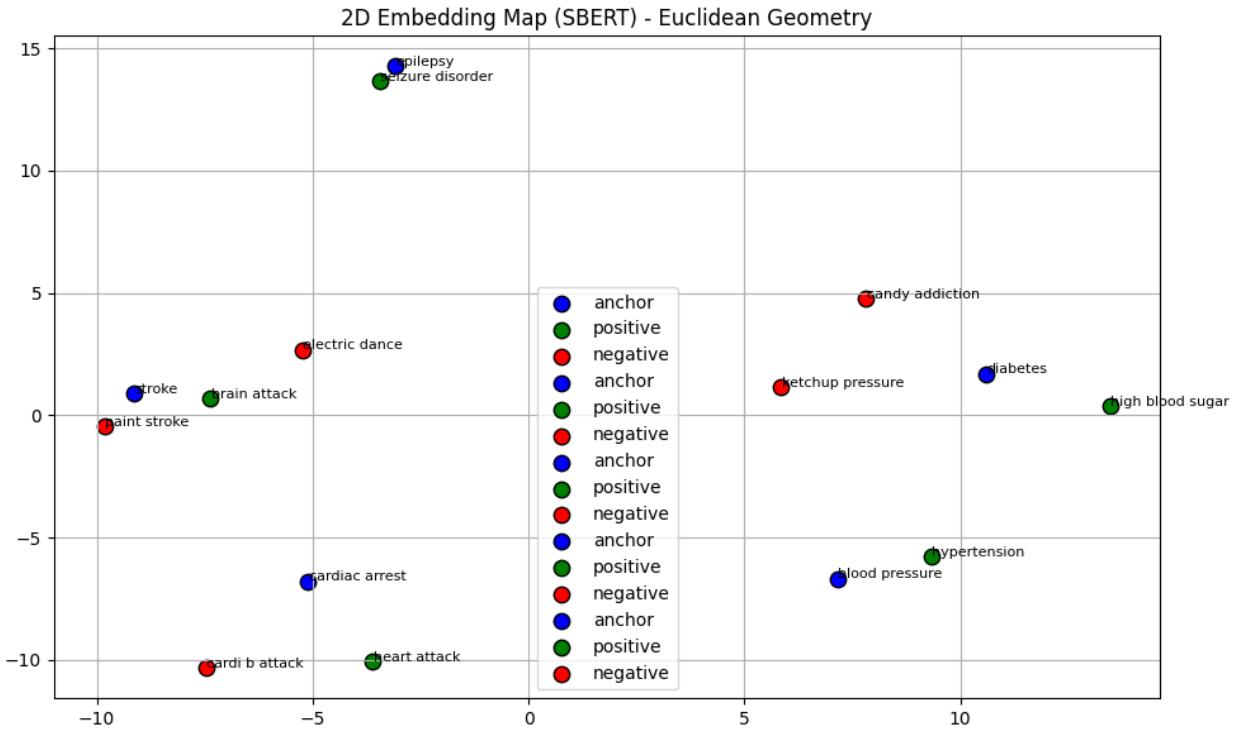
50+ such examples

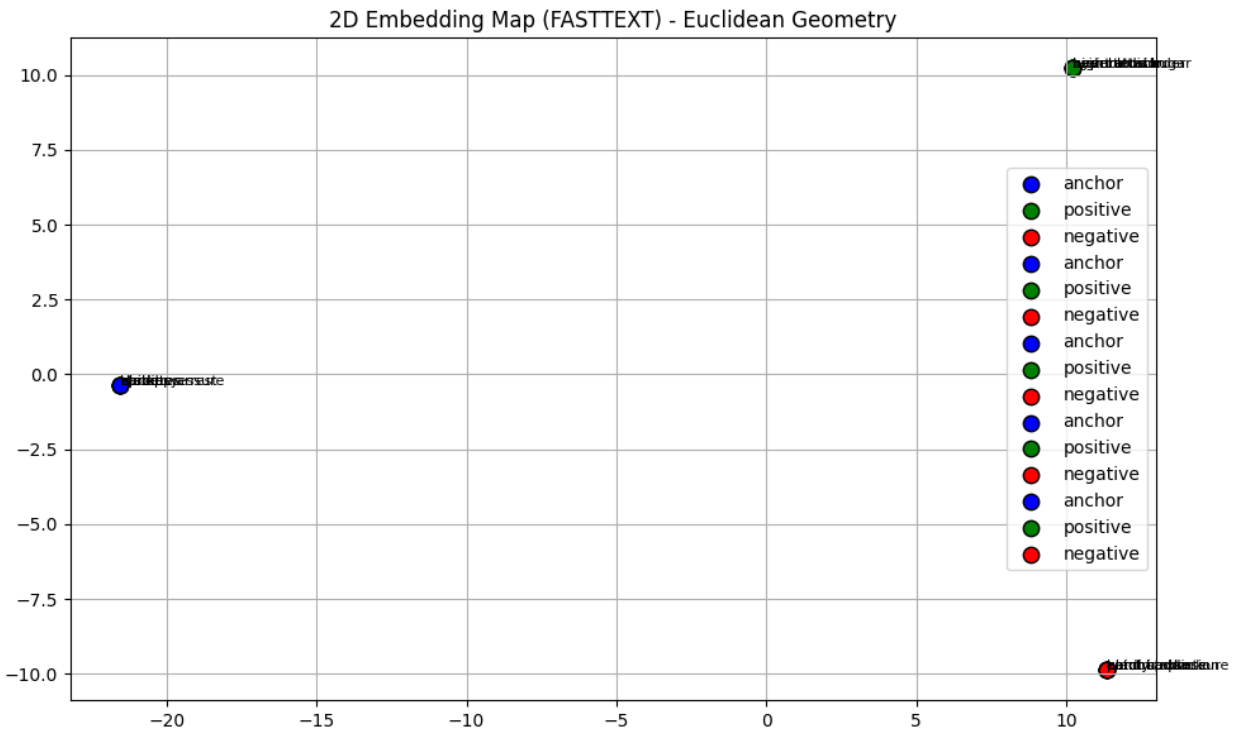


Using PCA, we visualized where each model placed the anchor, positive, and negative in space.

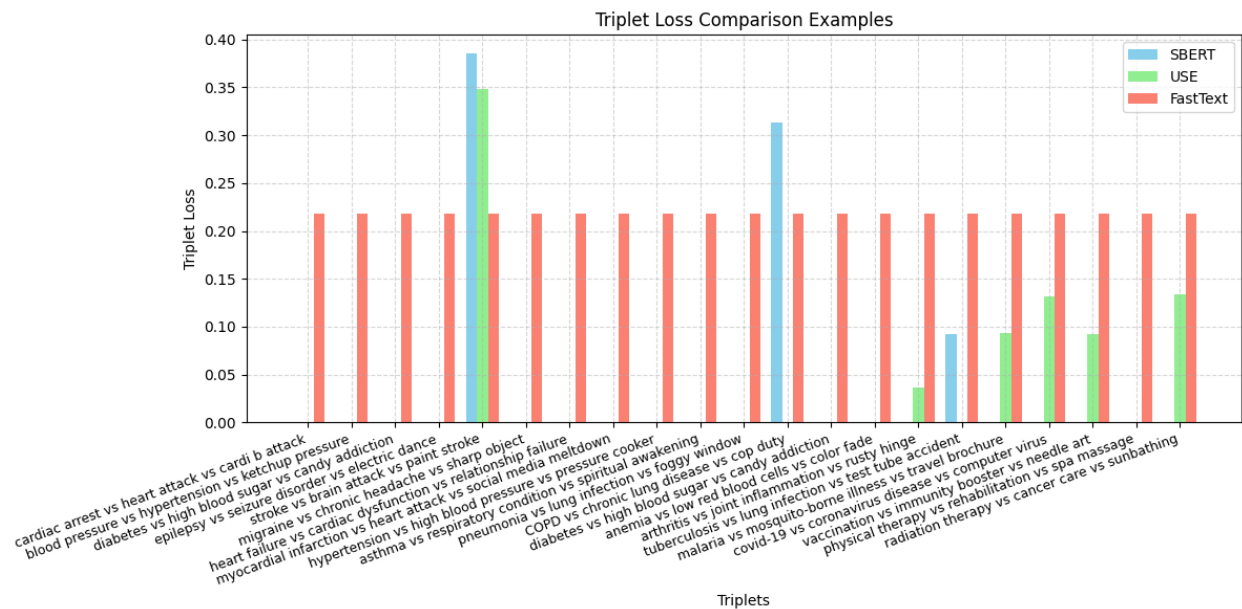
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You can actually see the anchor and positive clustering together especially in SBERT's case while the negative floats far away.





Triplet Example wise Score



The SBERT & USE performed good as we can see using few interpretations and loss tracking of triplets

CONCLUSION

What We Learned

SBERT is highly reliable for understanding sentence-level meaning

USE performs reasonably well and is easy to use with TensorFlow

FastText, while fast, struggles with context and full sentences

Visual Results

Triplet Loss (Lower = Better)

SBERT : 0.0381

USE : 0.0320

FastText : 0.2175

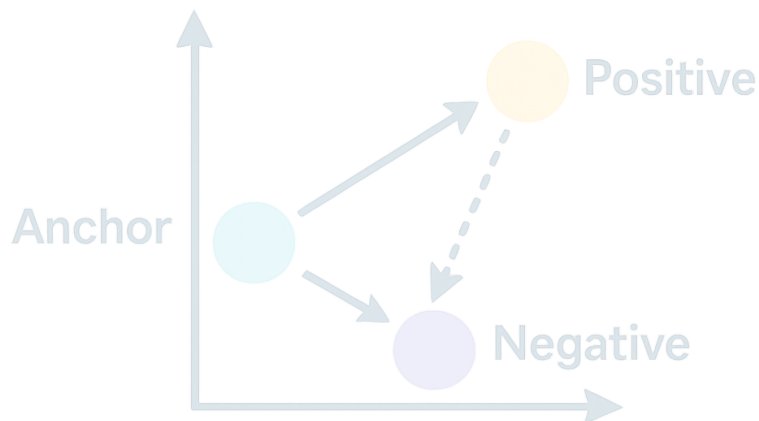
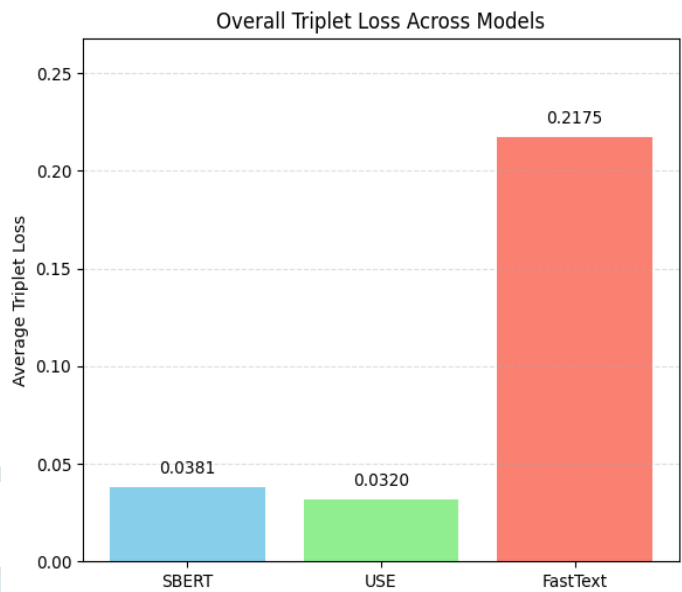
If you're building:

Search engines

Recommendation systems

Chatbots ...or anything involving meaning,
good embeddings are key.

Triplet loss is a simple yet powerful way to test
how smart your model really is.



Tab 2

Cardiovascular

("myocardial infarction", "heart attack", "stock crash"),
("angina pectoris", "chest pain", "paint bucket"),
("bradycardia", "slow heart rate", "slow motion"),
("tachycardia", "fast heartbeat", "speed limit"),
("arrhythmia", "irregular heartbeat", "funky music"),
("atherosclerosis", "artery blockage", "oil spill"),
("pericarditis", "inflammation of heart lining", "birthday card"),

Neurology

("epilepsy", "seizure disorder", "disco lights"),
("ischemic stroke", "brain clot", "paint stroke"),
("transient ischemic attack", "mini-stroke", "traffic jam"),
("meningitis", "brain membrane inflammation", "membrane cleaner"),
("encephalopathy", "brain dysfunction", "encyclopedia"),
("amyotrophic lateral sclerosis", "motor neuron disease", "muscle
builder"),
("hydrocephalus", "fluid in brain", "water balloon"),

Endocrinology

("hypothyroidism", "underactive thyroid", "sleepy panda"),
("hyperthyroidism", "overactive thyroid", "hyper student"),
("diabetes mellitus", "high blood sugar", "sugar craving"),
("acromegaly", "excess growth hormone", "tall tale"),
("cushing's syndrome", "high cortisol", "cushion pile"),

Gastroenterology

("gastroesophageal reflux disease", "acid reflux", "cola fountain"),
("ulcerative colitis", "colon inflammation", "sad stomach"),
("crohn's disease", "digestive tract inflammation", "crayon box"),
("hepatitis C", "liver infection", "emoji virus"),
("pancreatitis", "pancreas inflammation", "kitchen pan"),

Pulmonology

("chronic obstructive pulmonary disease", "COPD", "cop badge"),
("emphysema", "damaged lung sacs", "air freshener"),
("pleurisy", "chest lining inflammation", "pleura curtains"),
("asbestosis", "lung fibrosis", "building dust"),
("pulmonary embolism", "lung blood clot", "traffic block"),

Nephrology

("nephrolithiasis", "kidney stones", "gem collection"),
("glomerulonephritis", "kidney inflammation", "glow ring"),
("uremia", "toxic blood condition", "urinal splash"),
("hydronephrosis", "kidney swelling", "hydration bottle"),

Hematology

("thrombocytopenia", "low platelets", "thin pizza"),
("leukemia", "blood cancer", "lemonade brand"),
("hemophilia", "bleeding disorder", "movie drama"),

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("polycythemia vera", "high red blood cells", "polymer cup"),

# Infectious Disease

("tuberculosis", "lung infection", "test tube mix"),

("diphtheria", "throat infection", "dictionary word"),

("leprosy", "nerve and skin disease", "leopard spots"),

("schistosomiasis", "parasitic infection", "school science"),

("ebola", "viral hemorrhagic fever", "game controller"),

# Rheumatology

("systemic lupus erythematosus", "autoimmune disease", "sunburn
face"),

("rheumatoid arthritis", "joint inflammation", "joint account"),

("scleroderma", "hard skin disease", "glue bottle"),

# Oncology

("lymphoma", "cancer of lymph", "light bulb"),

("carcinoma", "cancerous tumor", "car cinema"),

("melanoma", "skin cancer", "crayon mark"),

# Dermatology

("psoriasis", "scaly skin disorder", "printer jam"),

("eczema", "itchy skin rash", "emoji explosion"),

("urticaria", "hives", "hotel towel"),
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# Pediatrics
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("neonatal jaundice", "yellowing in newborn", "banana blanket"),
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("croup", "child airway inflammation", "crow noise"),
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("measles", "viral rash illness", "connect the dots"),
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