

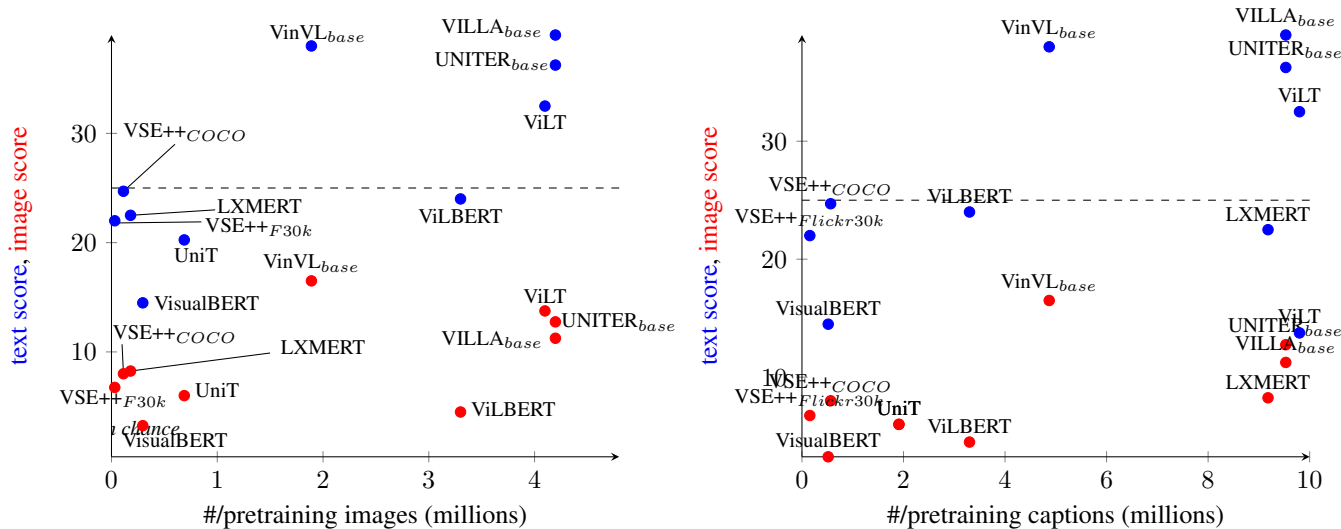
## A. Confidence Intervals

| Model                               | Text  |               | Image |               | Group |               |
|-------------------------------------|-------|---------------|-------|---------------|-------|---------------|
| MTurk Human                         | 89.50 | [88.58,90.42] | 88.50 | [85.74,91.26] | 85.50 | [82.45,88.55] |
| VinVL                               | 37.75 | [29.81,45.69] | 17.75 | [12.03,23.47] | 14.50 | [10.71,18.29] |
| UNITER <sub>large</sub>             | 38.00 | [32.05,43.95] | 14.00 | [9.89,18.11]  | 10.50 | [8.45,12.55]  |
| UNITER <sub>base</sub>              | 32.25 | [24.10,40.40] | 13.25 | [7.53,18.97]  | 10.00 | [7.09,12.91]  |
| VILLA <sub>large</sub>              | 37.00 | [31.34,42.66] | 13.25 | [5.63,20.87]  | 11.00 | [5.97,16.03]  |
| VILLA <sub>base</sub>               | 30.00 | [21.99,38.01] | 12.00 | [8.56,15.44]  | 8.00  | [4.56,11.44]  |
| VisualBERT                          | 15.50 | [12.74,18.26] | 2.50  | [0.45,4.55]   | 1.50  | [0.00,3.55]   |
| ViLT                                | 34.75 | [27.47,42.03] | 14.00 | [11.09,16.91] | 9.25  | [6.53,11.97]  |
| LXMERT                              | 19.25 | [13.83,24.67] | 7.00  | [3.56,10.44]  | 4.00  | [0.56,7.44]   |
| ViLBERT                             | 23.75 | [15.19,32.31] | 7.25  | [5.25,9.25]   | 4.75  | [1.47,8.03]   |
| UniT                                | 19.50 | [16.19,22.81] | 6.25  | [2.07,10.43]  | 4.00  | [0.56,7.44]   |
| CLIP                                | 30.75 | [21.90,39.60] | 10.50 | [5.91,15.09]  | 8.00  | [4.56,11.44]  |
| VSE++ <sub>COCO</sub> (ResNet)      | 22.75 | [19.47,26.03] | 8.00  | [5.09,10.91]  | 4.00  | [2.70,5.30]   |
| VSE++ <sub>COCO</sub> (VGG)         | 18.75 | [13.82,23.68] | 5.50  | [2.74,8.26]   | 3.50  | [0.74,6.26]   |
| VSE++ <sub>Flickr30k</sub> (ResNet) | 20.00 | [15.32,24.68] | 5.00  | [0.00,10.51]  | 2.75  | [0.03,5.47]   |
| VSE++ <sub>Flickr30k</sub> (VGG)    | 19.75 | [14.49,25.01] | 6.25  | [1.16,11.34]  | 4.50  | [1.45,7.55]   |
| VSRN <sub>COCO</sub>                | 17.50 | [11.62,23.38] | 7.00  | [4.09,9.91]   | 3.75  | [2.23,5.27]   |
| VSRN <sub>Flickr30k</sub>           | 20.00 | [16.10,23.90] | 5.00  | [2.75,7.25]   | 3.50  | [0.00,7.29]   |

Table 1. 95% confidence intervals for the aggregate results on Winoground. We divided the dataset into 4 groups of equal size to get 4 scores for each model and score-type, and used this to compute the confidence intervals.

## B. Impact of Pretraining Data

In investigating the impact of pretraining data, we found that the number of pretraining images correlates with higher text scores, even though all models still perform poorly (see below). Interestingly, the image scores do not show the same correlation as the text scores, which we plan to explore more in future work. We observe the same general trend for the text and images score versus the number of pretraining captions.



## C. Linguistic Tag Breakdown

| Tag      | Fine-Grained Tag  | Example   |
|----------|---|---|
|          | Noun Phrase, Determiner-Numeral                               | [a person] carrying [more than one flotation device]  |
|          | Noun Phrase   | [a person] holding up [books]   |
|          | Determiner-Numeral, Noun Phrase                               | [a lightbulb] surrounding [some plants]   |
| Object   | Noun Phrase, Determiner-Possessive                            | [a deer's nose] is resting on [a child's hand]  |
|          | Noun Phrase, Adjective-Color                                  | aerial view of a green tree in [the brown freshly turned soil] next to [a green field]  |
|          | Pronoun, Noun Phrase  | [the person] wears a hat but [it] doesn't   |
|          | Determiner-Numeral Phrase                                     | [one] is in a boat and [almost everyone] is swimming  |
|          | Pronoun, Verb-Intransitive                                    | [it] ran away while [they] pursued  |
|          | Noun  | more [bicycles] than [cars]   |
|          | Adjective-Age   | [an older] person blocking [a younger] person   |
|          | Scope, Preposition  | racing [over] it []   |
|          | Verb-Intransitive, Verb-Transitive Phrase                     | a kid [threw a basketball] then [jumped]  |
|          | Verb-Intransitive, Adjective-Manner                           | the younger person is [making noise] while the other is [silent]  |
|          | Negation, Noun Phrase, Preposition Phrase                     | a person [with long braids] is exercising in front of a person [without braids]   |
|          | Scope, Preposition, Verb-Intransitive                         | [out]1[swam]2 the person in the red swimcap []2[]1  |
|          | Noun Phrase, Adjective-Animate                                | the one on the left is [sad] and the other is [happy]   |
|          | Adjective-Size  | the [taller] person hugs the [shorter] person   |
|          | Determiner-Possessive   | the [person's] leg is on the [dog's] torso  |
|          | Adjective-Texture   | [smooth] shoes are on a [soft] floor  |
|          | Adjective-Color   | painting the [white] wall [red]   |
|          | Scope   | [getting] a horse [] wet  |
|          | Preposition Phrase  | flat [at the bottom] and pointy [on top]  |
|          | Relative Clause, Scope  | the person [who is wearing a crown] is kissing a frog []  |
|          | Adjective-Height  | a [taller] person wearing blue standing next to a [shorter] person  |
|          | Verb-Intransitive Phrase, Preposition                         | the gesture of the person [sitting down] is supporting the understanding of the person [standing up]                          |
|          | Verb-Intransitive, Determiner-Numeral                         | some people are [standing] but more are [sitting]   |
|          | Determiner-Numeral  | [one]1 person[]2 wearing [two]1 scarf[s]2   |
|          | Adjective-Weight  | the larger ball is [lighter] and the smaller one is [heavier]   |
|          | Verb-Intransitive, Noun                                       | the dog is [standing] and the person is [swimming]  |
|          | Verb-Intransitive Phrase, Adverb-Animate                      | the person on the left is [crying sadly] while the one on the right is [smiling happily]                                      |
|          | Scope, Relative Clause  | a fencer [who is wearing black pants] having a point scored against them by another fencer [] using a wheelchair              |
|          | Adjective-Speed   | the train is [still] while the person is [moving fast]  |
|          | Adverb-Temporal   | a person is drinking [now] and eating [later]   |
|          | Adverb-Spatial  | the car is sitting [upside down] while the person is standing [rightside up]  |
| Relation | Adjective-Shape   | the [round] table has a [square] base   |
|          | Noun, Adjective-Color   | Young person playing baseball with a [blue] bat and [green] ball  |
|          | Verb-Transitive   | the person with the ponytail [buys] stuff and other [picks] it  |
|          | Scope, Verb-Transitive  | [] gears for [moving] something   |
|          | Scope, Preposition Phrase                                     | [] child in [front facing] row of yellow rubber ducks   |
|          | Adjective-Temperature   | a [hot] drink on a [cold] day   |
|          | Adjective-Temporal  | the [first] vowel is E and the [last] consonant is N  |
|          | Scope, Conjunction  | a person spraying water on [someone else]1 [and]2 a person on a bike []2 []1  |
|          | Scope, Conjunction Phrase                                     | A child [] riding a bike [and an adult]   |
|          | Preposition Phrase, Scope                                     | someone [with an apple] is hurt by a tree []  |
|          | Adjective-Manner Phrase                                       | two people wearing clothes of [different] colors are on [the same] side of the tennis net                                     |
|          | Verb-Intransitive   | a person [stands] and a dog [sits]  |
|          | Adjective-Animate   | [toy] cat with [real] baby  |
|          | Adverb-Spatial Phrase   | the sailboat sails [close] but the beach is [far away]  |
|          | Scope, Adjective-Texture                                      | A [] small animal with [curled] hair  |
|          | Adverb-Animate  | someone talks on the phone [angrily] while another person sits [happily]  |
|          | Adjective-Manner  | [poor] [unfortunate] people   |
|          | Verb-Transitive Phrase  | they [drank water] then they [worked out]   |
|          | Adjective-Color (3-way swap)                                  | The [red]→[yellow] book is above the [yellow]→[blue] book and below the [blue]→[red] book                                     |
|          | Scope, Adjective-Manner                                       | [] living things [drinking]   |
|          | Preposition   | seat numbers increasing from [right] to [left]  |
|          | Verb-Intransitive Phrase                                      | a cat is [stretching] and a person is [lying down]  |
|          | Sentence  | [the coffee is poured] before [it is ground]  |
|          | Adjective-Speed Phrase, Verb-Intransitive                     | the person with green legs is running [quite slowly] and the red legged one runs [faster]                                     |
|          | Adjective-Spatial   | A [left] hand pulls a glove onto a [right] hand   |
|          | Negation, Scope   | The [un]caged bird has an [opened] cage door  |
|          | Verb-Transitive Phrase, Verb-Intransitive, Preposition Phrase | the dog [bite]1s []2 what someone would normally [wear]1 [as a hat]2  |
|          | Altered POS   | [watch]ing the [present]  |
|          | Verb-Transitive, Noun   | someone []1 on [the ground]2 [is]1 spraying water towards [a vehicle]2  |
|          | Scope, Altered POS, Verb-Intransitive, Verb-Transitive        | [walking]1 someone []1 [cut]2 [lines]2 into green plants  |
|          | Noun, Adjective-Size  | the [person]1 is too [big]2 for the [small]2 [door]1  |
| Both     | Noun, Verb-Intransitive                                       | a [dog sitting] on a couch with a [person lying] on the floor   |
|          | Scope, Noun, Preposition                                      | []1 a person [near]1 [water]2 using a []2 lasso   |
|          | Noun, Preposition Phrase, Scope                               | a person wearing a [bear]1 mask []2 in blue on the left hand side of a person wearing a [panda]1 mask [with glasses]2 in pink |
|          | Scope, Preposition Phrase, Adjective-Color                    | [darker]1 things []2 become [light]1 [in stripes]2  |
|          | Altered POS, Determiner-Numeral                               | [one] ear that some [donkey] is whispering a secret into  |

Table 2. Examples showcasing the full linguistic (swap-dependent) tag breakdown.

## D. Heatmaps for the Word-Region Alignment Models

We provide heatmaps for models that use word-region alignment: UNITER, ViLLA and ViLT. See the main text for the ViLT heatmaps.

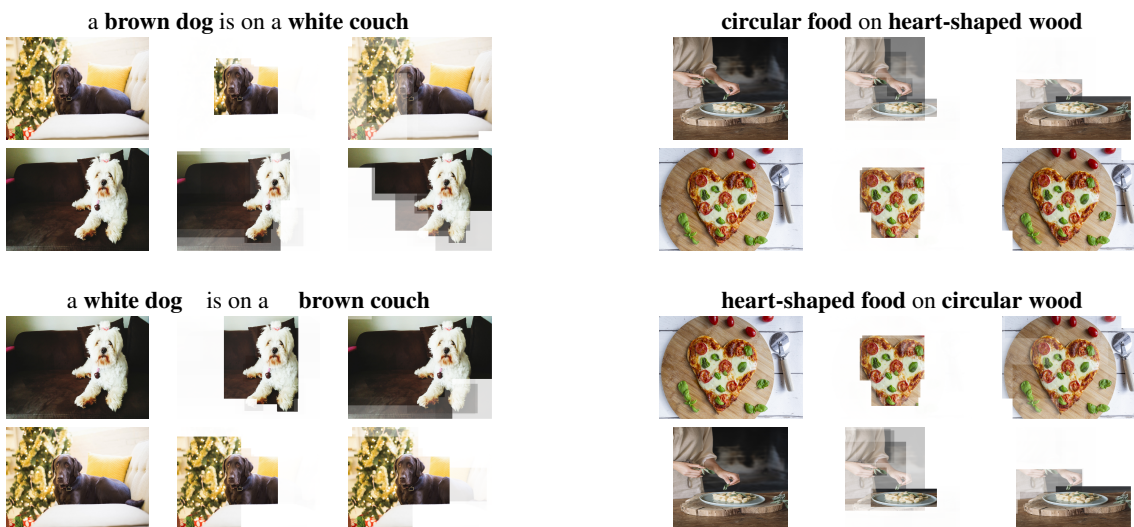


Figure 1. Word-region alignment scores between the image and text features for  $\text{ViLLA}_{base}$  on examples from Winogrand.

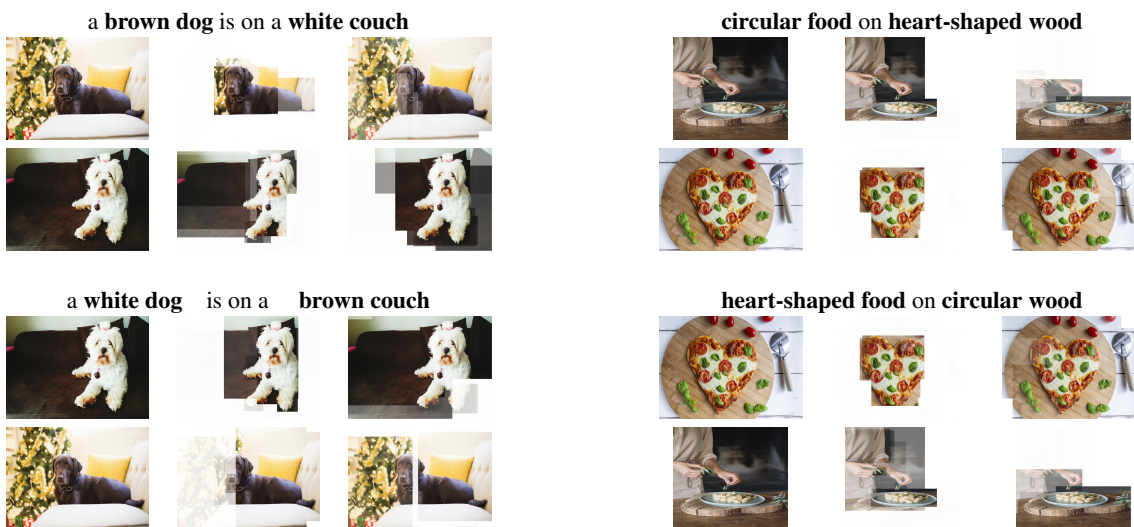


Figure 2. Word-region alignment scores between the image and text features for  $\text{UNITER}_{base}$  on examples from Winogrand.

## E. Mechanical Turk Interface

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Worker


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Decide Whether a Caption Matches ... (HIT Details)  Auto-accept next HIT Requester: Noah Turk HITs: 16 Reward: \$0.35 Time Elapsed: 1:47 of 60 Min

### Validate examples

**Instructions:** Select whether the image matches the caption. Pay close attention to the word order.

**IMAGE:**



**CAPTION:**  
a kite is lifting up a person

**DOES THE CAPTION MATCH THE IMAGE?**

Yes  
 No

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Figure 3. The Amazon Mechanical Turk validation interface. In order to participate, crowdworkers needed to satisfy several criteria: be an English speaker, have 98% previous HIT approval, have completed 1000 previous HITs, and pass the onboarding test. The onboarding test used the same interface as the actual task. It consisted of ten image-caption match questions, with images and captions that are independent from the actual Winoground dataset. If they made one mistake, a pop-up would ask them if they were sure, and they would be allowed to select whether there was a match or not again. If they made any additional mistakes during onboarding, they were disqualified.

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| 432 | <b>F. Ethical Considerations</b>  | 486 |
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| 434 | A key consideration while designing Winoground centered on how the expert annotators would describe the people contained in the images. We avoided using gendered terms ( <i>e.g.</i> using “person” in place of “woman” or “man”) in our captions and did not include any swaps between pairs of captions based on gender, race or ethnicity ( <i>e.g.</i> “[ <i>the man</i> ] hands a water to [ <i>the woman</i> ]”). We recognize that, barring direct access to the people in the images, we would be merely making a guess at a person’s identity based on our own cultural norms and experiences.  | 488 |
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| 439 | In addition, we encouraged the expert annotators to find images that represent a variety of people across the dimensions of perceived race, gender, disability, <i>etc.</i> . We gathered the Getty Images metadata (title and short alt text-like description) and searched them for specific words as a rough proxy for gender representation. The relevant words are either words referring to women ( <i>e.g.</i> girl, her), words referring to men ( <i>e.g.</i> boy, him) or words that are gender-neutral ( <i>e.g.</i> them, themselves). Using the Getty Images metadata corresponding to the 800 images in Winoground, 371 images have corresponding metadata that contained at least one word from the lists we created. Using this metadata for these 371 images, we estimate that 152 images only contain women, 123 images only contain men, 22 images only contain people without gender descriptors, and the remaining 74 images contain people described by multiple genders. This serves only as a rough estimate as much of the metadata contain words referring to people that are inherently non-gendered ( <i>e.g.</i> scuba diver, friend, <i>etc.</i> ) and because the relevant gendered words we found are themselves subject to the assumptions of those who wrote the titles and captions. | 493 |
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