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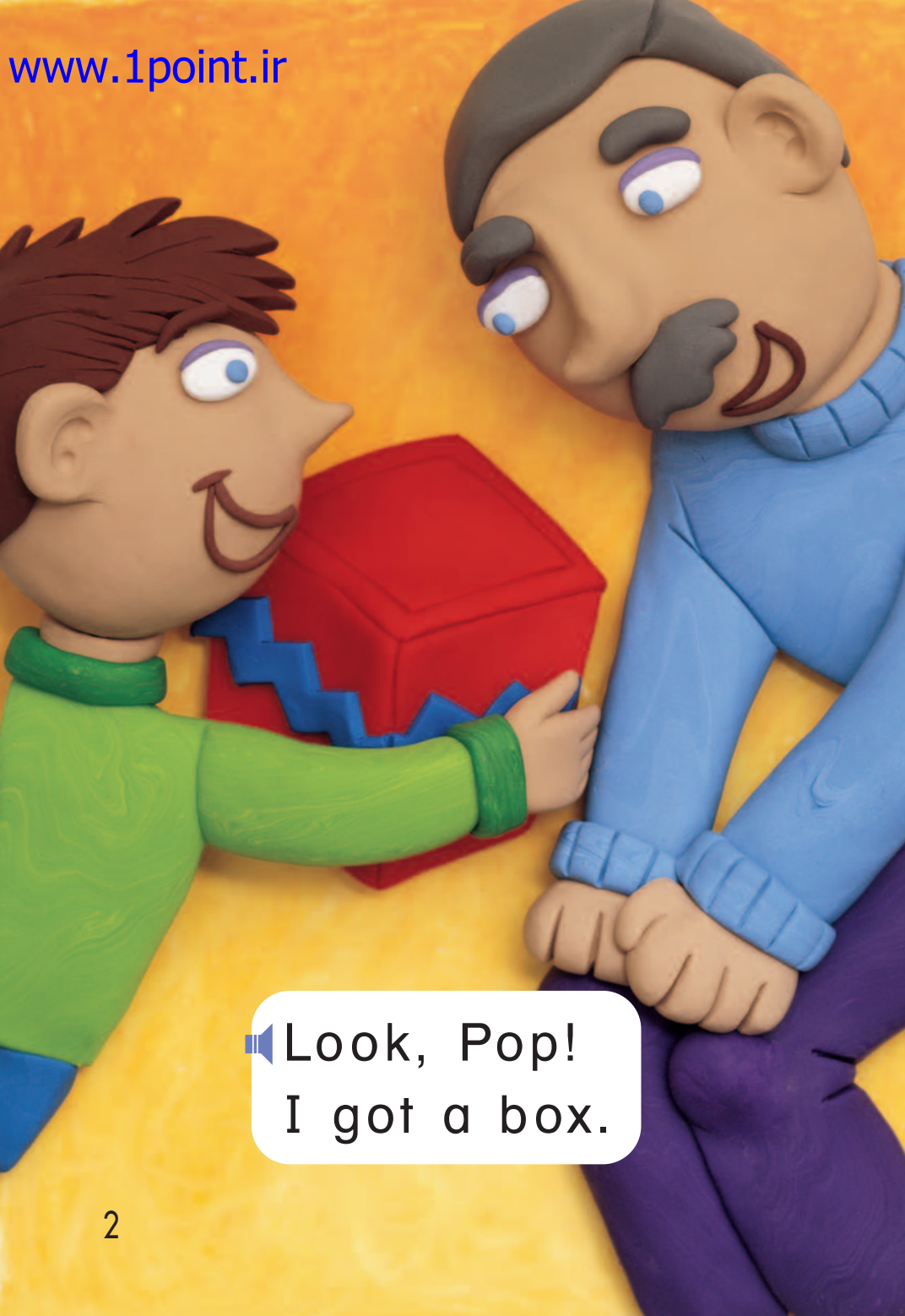
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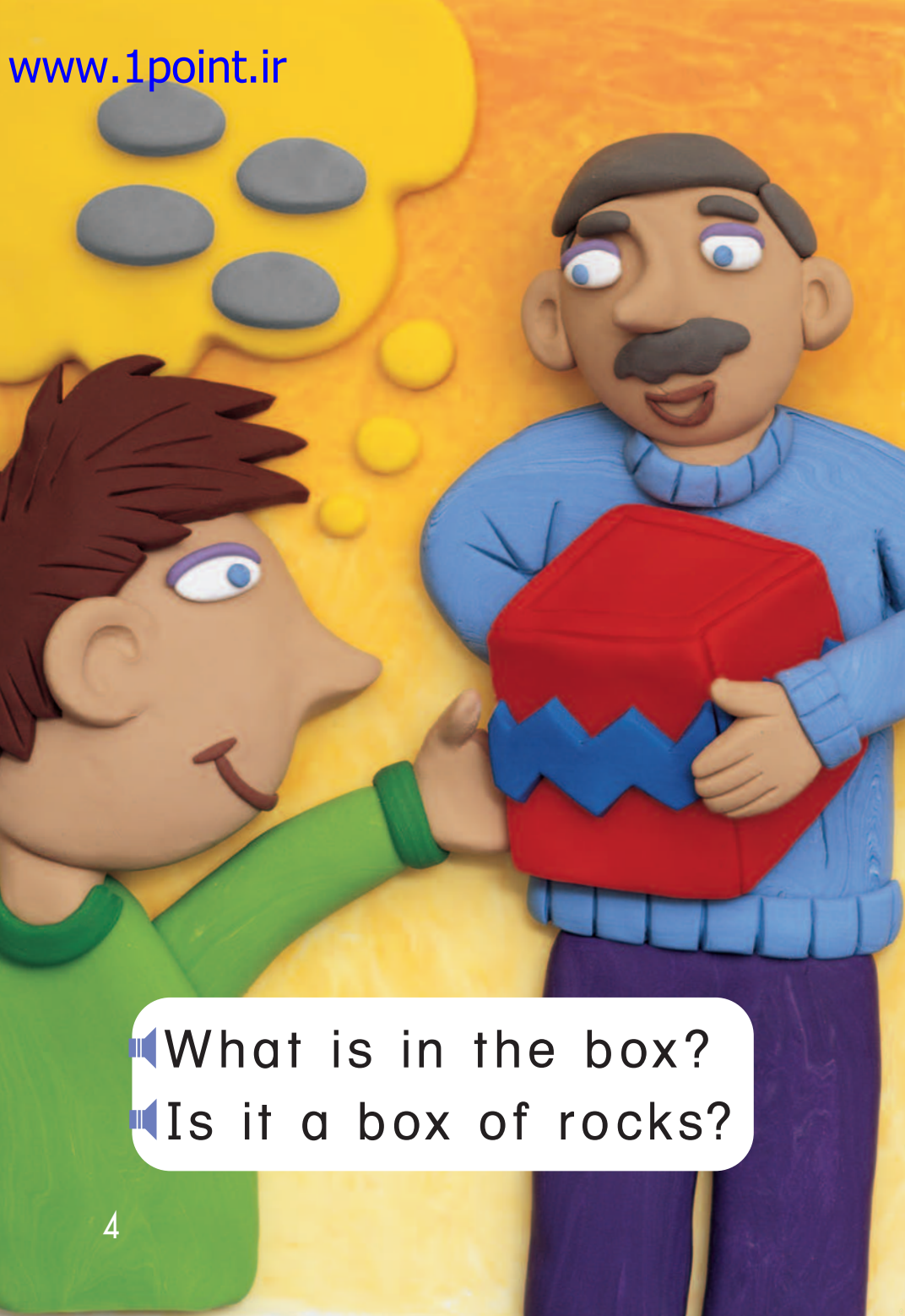
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▶ Look, Pop!
I got a box.



🔊 Don't lift the top.



- ▶ What is in the box?
- ▶ Is it a box of rocks?



🔊 Don't lift the top.



▶ What is in the box?
▶ Is it a box of socks?



- ▶ The top pops up!
- ▶ It pops up so fast!



Surprise!

Think and Respond

- 1 Who has a box?
- 2 What does the boy think is in the box?
- 3 Why does Pop say, “Don’t lift the top”?
- 4 What does the boy see when the top pops up?
- 5 Do you think a jack-in-the-box is funny or surprising? Explain.



Make a Surprise Box Get a small box. Write a surprise note or draw a surprise picture to put in the box. Share it with a friend.



School-Home Connection Think of words that have the same vowel sound that you hear in the words *hot* and *socks*. Write them in a list.

