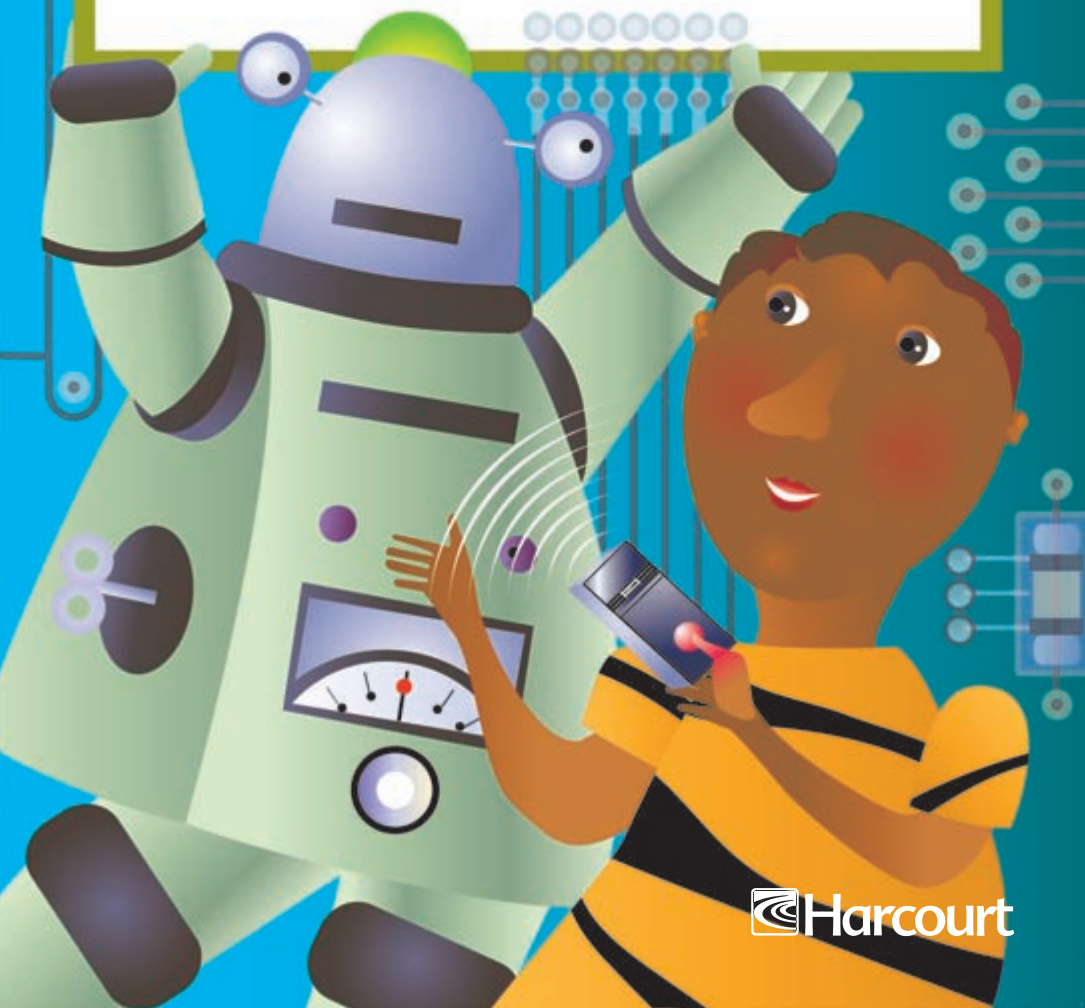


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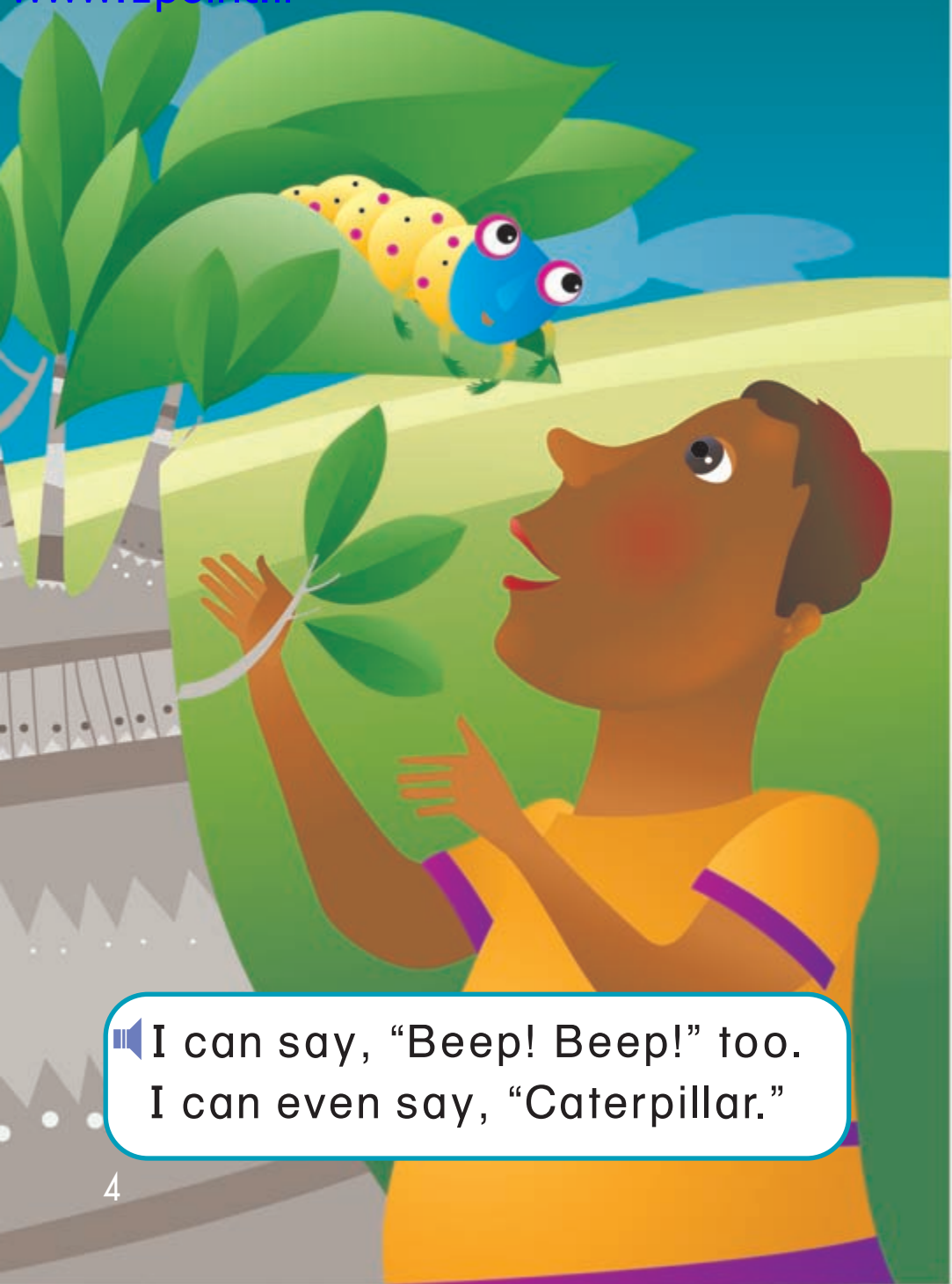
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 I have a robot. My robot can do many things.



My robot can say,  
"Beep! Beep!"




 I can say, “Beep! Beep!” too.  
I can even say, “Caterpillar.”



My robot can roll in a circle.  
My robot can stop.



 I can roll, too. I can even do this!





My robot always has the same face. He looks and feels the same.



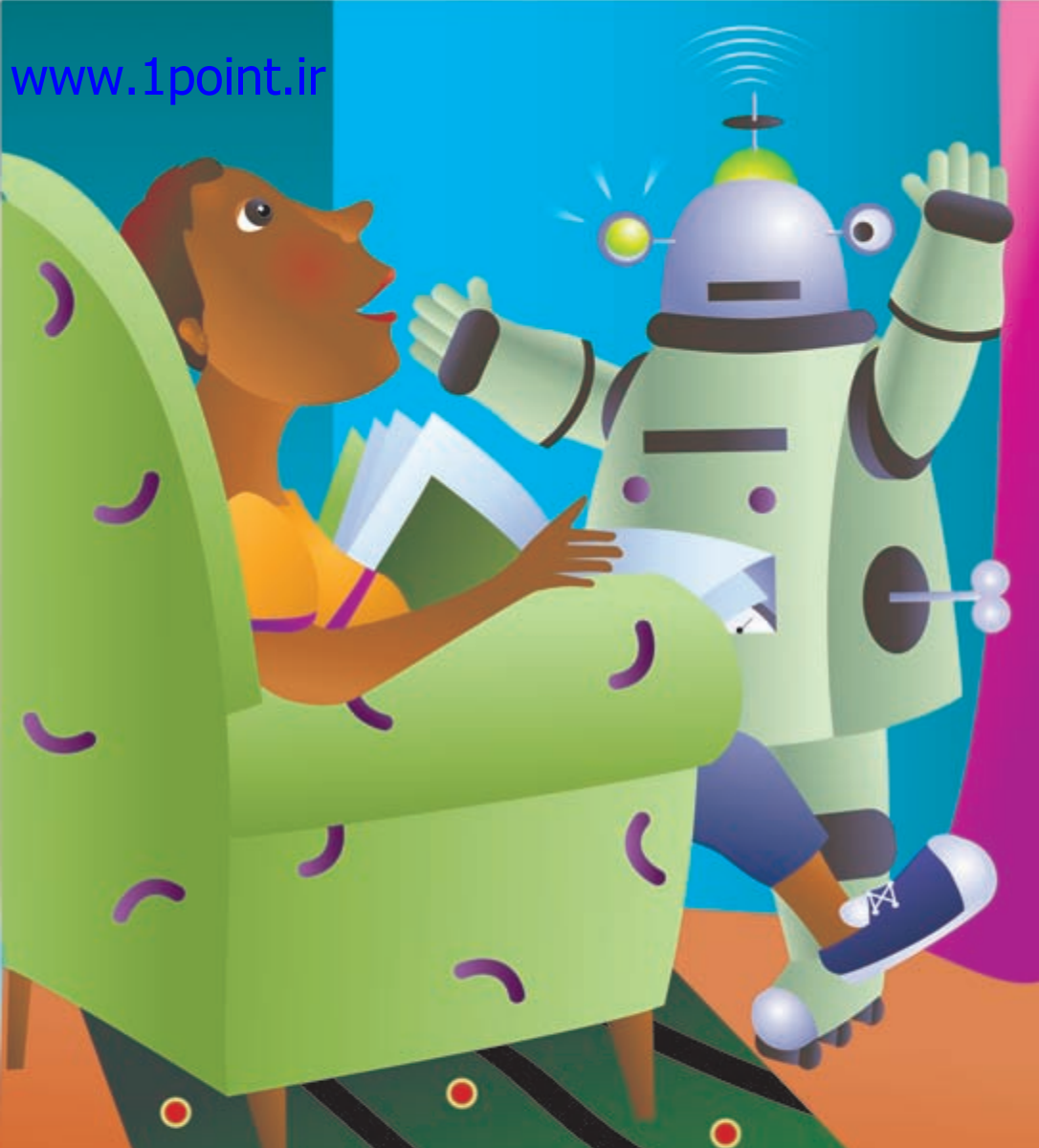
🔊 I do not always feel the same. I can be sad.



My robot always feels  
and looks the same.



🔊 Sometimes I smile, and  
sometimes I even giggle.






My robot can do many things.  
He has eyes that blink.



🔊 I can do many things, too.  
I can even sleep.

## **Think and Respond**

-  **1** What things can the robot do?
-  **2** What things can you do that the robot can't do?
-  **3** Would you like to have a toy robot?  
Explain why or why not.



**Robot Expressions** Pretend you are a robot. Use a robot voice to say things like, “I am a robot. What is your name?” Talk to a partner using this voice.



**School-Home Connection** After your child reads aloud the story, act out the story together. Take turns acting the parts of the child and the robot.