



## The Desk

Set 3 (98 words)

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Special words

the, are, of, to, he, what

A man sits at a desk.

On top of the desk are a laptop, a lamp, a clock, a mug of hot milk, and a big map.

The man is planning a trip.

The man lifts the lid of the desk to get a pen. As he lifts the lid of the desk, what happens?

The laptop, lamp, clock, mug of hot milk, and the big map slip off the desk.

What fell off the desk?

The laptop, lamp, clock, mug of hot milk, and the \_\_\_\_\_ fell off the desk.

What a mess!

## Questions

After reading the text ask students one or more of the following questions. If students are working in pairs, alternate Partner 1, then Partner 2.

- Have you ever lifted a lip of a desk and had things fall off.  
Where were you? Tell me what happened.
- Read, 'The laptop, lamp, clock, mug of hot milk, and the big map slip off the desk.' several times. Try to go faster each time.
- List the things that fell off the desk. There were five. I'll count with my fingers.
- Name two other things people might have on the top of their desk.