

Mondays ...



It was a _____ Monday.
adjective

Everyone was _____ in the newsroom.
adjective

There was a problem... No one had a _____ for an article.
noun

"What shall we _____ ?" asked John.
verb

"I don't know... I'm _____," said Anne.
adjective

"Wait a minute! I've got a _____," said Fabio. "Let's go out on
noun

the town and _____ a story worth _____ about."
verb present participle verb

So the whole team left the newsroom to go into town to find a _____.
noun

After just a few _____, they had met _____ people
plural noun adjective

and gathered many _____ stories.
adjective

Now they had enough material to write _____ for weeks!
plural noun

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A Newsworthy Wedding



"Breaking news: The _____ is getting married!"
noun

The editorial team knew this _____ wedding would be
adjective

the top _____ of the year.
noun

Every newspaper in the world would _____ to write about it.
verb

They had to move _____.
adverb

They went through their _____ to find photos
plural noun

and _____ about the couple.
plural noun

Then one journalist found it... Something so _____ that it could
adjective
shape history.

"May the _____ set us free!" he said as he _____ down
noun verb: simple past tense
the hall.

"Fortune favors the _____!" yelled his colleague after him.
adjective

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The Big Story



Jason was so _____ .
adjective

He had just uncovered a _____ that would make him _____.
noun adjective

He knew he had to take the story to his _____ , Barbara.
noun

It would be on the front _____ , for sure!
noun

He _____ on the door to Barbara's _____. "Hey, Barbara!"
verb: simple past tense noun

I've got a _____ story that we have to _____.
adjective verb

Barbara took a look at his _____.
noun

"This is a big _____ , indeed! Whatever _____ you need to
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publish it, I'll make sure you _____ them."
verb

"Thanks, Barbara. I appreciate your _____ , " said Jason.
noun

Barbara smiled, "Don't thank me too _____ , Jason. I haven't told you
adverb

the deadline yet."

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