

# 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  
noun plural noun

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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