Match the words to create compound adjectives and put them in the sentences below.

oriented compensated draining filled hearted numbing
breaking hearted churning provoking

1. faint _____
2. stomach _____
3. emotionally _____
4. back _____
5. mind _____
6. detail _____
7. thought _____
8. adrenaline _____
9. well _____
10. light _____

1. The terrorist threat in the region has kept _____ tourists away.
2. For much of the past week I have had this dreadful, _____ feeling of imminent disaster.
3. This work is physically exhausting and _____ at the same time.
4. It was slow, _____ work, but it gave her great satisfaction.
5. The average work week was nearly eighty hours of either backbreaking labor or _____ tedious work.
6. We're looking for a _____ graphic editor to skillfully, quickly, flawlessly perform the following or have the following qualities.

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7. The picture is _____, and what it illustrates is a common phenomenon in our society today.
8. A surfing trip is often an _____ holiday.
9. Our position allows us to enjoy our work as much as sport, gain personal satisfaction and community recognition, and in the bargain also be _____.
10. His _____ and friendly manner enabled him to put over a very strong sales pitch without a hint of strain.

Discussion questions

- Have you ever had any stomach-churning experiences?
- Would you rather have a boring but well-compensated job or one that actually interests you?
- What are some examples of mind-numbing activities? Do they have any advantages?
- What could an adrenaline-filled holiday be like?
- Do you know anyone who has a light-hearted manner?
- Which jobs require to be very detail-oriented?

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