

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.

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?