



backbreaking *adj.* exhausting or crushing; like lifting something so heavy it hurts your spine
word pairs: work, effort, burden

laborious *adj.* difficult or exhausting; like the job of pushing big, heavy boulders uphill
word pairs: chore, process, undertaking



exhausted *adj.* worn out or very tired; when you are so tired you sleep deeply for hours
word pairs: sleep, voice, troops

overwhelming *adj.* overpowering or immense; like carrying a busload of stuff on your shoulders
word pairs: pressure, majority, urge



gruelling *adj.* difficult or draining; like the effort of carrying a huge bear
word pairs: work, climb, schedule

tedious *adj.* boring or dull; like having to work through an endless pile of homework
word pairs: paperwork, task, process



hard-working words

word pair after:

- backbreaking** work
- exhausted** sleep
- gruelling** work
- laborious** chore
- overwhelming** pressure
- tedious** paperwork