

Need another word that means the same as "grueling"? Find 9 synonyms and 30 related words for "grueling" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Grueling" are: arduous, backbreaking, gruelling, hard, heavy, laborious, operose, punishing, toilsome

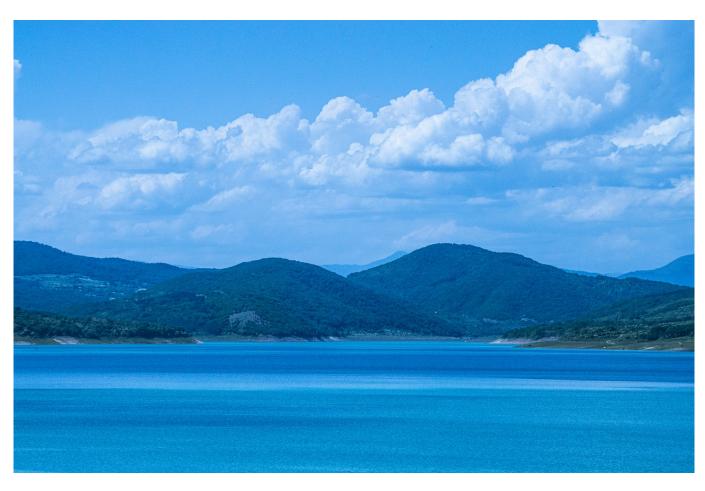
Grueling as an Adjective

Definitions of "Grueling" as an adjective

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "grueling" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

• Characterized by effort to the point of exhaustion; especially physical effort.





Synonyms of "Grueling" as an adjective (9 Words)

Involving or requiring strenuous effort; difficult and tiring. arduous

Worked their **arduous** way up the mining valley.

Characterized by effort to the point of exhaustion; especially physical backbreaking effort.

Extremely tiring and demanding. gruelling

A gruelling schedule.

Unfortunate or hard to bear. hard

Efforts to turn psychology into **hard** science.

Large and powerful especially designed for heavy loads or rough work. heavy

Branches **heavy** with blossoms.

Requiring considerable time and effort. laborious

Spent many **laborious** hours on the project.

Characterized by effort to the point of exhaustion; especially physical operose

effort.



punishingPhysically and mentally demanding; arduous.
The recession was having a punishing effect.

The recession was having a **punishing** effect on our business.

Characterized by effort to the point of exhaustion; especially physical

toilsome effort

Toilsome chores.



Usage Examples of "Grueling" as an adjective

• A grueling campaign.





Associations of "Grueling" (30 Words)

Taxing to the utmost; testing powers of endurance- F.D.Roosevelt.

The **arduous** work of preparing a dictionary.

backbreaking Characterized by effort to the point of exhaustion; especially physical

effort.

bored Uninterested because of frequent exposure or indulgence.

John was soon **bored** to tears with the work.

burden A duty or misfortune that causes worry, hardship, or distress.

They were not yet **burden**ed with adult responsibility.

burdensome Not easily borne; wearing.

The **burdensome** responsibilities of professional life.

cumbersome Large or heavy and therefore difficult to carry or use; unwieldy.

Organizations with *cumbersome* hierarchical structures.



debilitating Impairing the strength and vitality.

Debilitating back pain.

demanding (of a task) requiring much skill or effort.

He was a **demanding** baby and rarely slept through the night.

Not easy; requiring great physical or mental effort to accomplish or

difficult comprehend or endure.

A **difficult** economic climate.

draining Having a debilitating effect.

The result of an attempt.

Achieving independence requires some **effort** and self discipline.

Having complicated nutritional requirements; especially growing only in

special artificial cultures.

exacting Certain highly specialized xerophytes are extremely exacting in their

requirements.

exhausting Producing exhaustion.

An **exhausting** march.

hard Causing great damage or hardship.

He d been a **hard** worker all his life.

heavy Large and powerful especially designed for heavy loads or rough work.

A **heavy** truck.

labored Lacking natural ease.

The subject made for **labored** reading.

Characterized by effort to the point of exhaustion; especially physical

laborious effort.

Years of **laborious** training.

leaden Of the colour of lead; dull grey.

A **leaden** conversation.

onerous Not easily borne; wearing.

My duties weren t **onerous** *I* only had to greet the guests.

An onerous or difficult concern.

The **onus** is on you to show that you have suffered loss.

overtax Make excessive demands on (a person's strength, abilities, etc.

The UK is not **overtax**ed compared to other countries.

physical Impelled by physical force especially against resistance.

A reflex response to **physical** stimuli.



Characterized by or performed with much energy or force.

strenuous The government made **strenuous** efforts to upgrade the quality of the

teaching profession.

taxing Not easily borne; wearing.

A **taxing** schedule.

tedious So lacking in interest as to cause mental weariness.

A **tedious** journey.

tiring Producing exhaustion.

It had been a tiring day.

Characterized by effort to the point of exhaustion; especially physical

toilsome effort.

Toilsome chores.

Fish using a trek net.

A **trek** to the South Pole.

troublesome Difficult to deal with.

A **troublesome** infection.

The mechanical process of wearing or grinding something down as by

wearing particles washing over it.

A plan of action will make the whole event a less **wearing** experience.