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1. Adjective
2. Animal (Plural)
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7. Part Of Body
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12. Part Of Body
13. Part Of Body
14. Emotion
15. Emotion
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17. Utensil
18. Liquid
19. Liquid
20. Noun
21. Emotion
22. Emotion
23. Noun - Same

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27. Part Of Body

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Yesterday truly was the mother of all \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective \_\_\_\_\_ days in the restaurant industry. At final count, we fed nearly 400 \_\_\_\_\_ Animal (plural) \_\_\_\_\_. I, myself, ended up working a ten hour shift on Friday, \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_ hours on Saturday, and a solid baker's dozen on Sunday--with eight hours sleep in between.

It was all \_\_\_\_\_ Part of Body \_\_\_\_\_ on deck, \_\_\_\_\_ Verb - Present ends in ING \_\_\_\_\_ every free second, not stopping except for the occasional \_\_\_\_\_ Noun \_\_\_\_\_ and to refill on caffeine.

Halfway through it all, you could literally sense the kitchen staff being worn down to a nub, \_\_\_\_\_ Part of Body \_\_\_\_\_ becoming pudding, nerves fraying, \_\_\_\_\_ Part of Body \_\_\_\_\_ trembling with exhaustion. I saw one of the \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective - Ends in EST \_\_\_\_\_ cooks in a true moment of weakness, and for a second I thought he was going to \_\_\_\_\_ Verb - Base Form \_\_\_\_\_ right in front of me. To put it in perspective, there was a brief moment where I had a crazy delirious \_\_\_\_\_ Noun \_\_\_\_\_ weighing the pain of lopping off my own \_\_\_\_\_ Part of Body \_\_\_\_\_ so I could go home, versus having to stay and carry on.

But when it was all over...when every \_\_\_\_\_ Part of Body \_\_\_\_\_ was fed and every belly filled: the sheer \_\_\_\_\_ Emotion \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ Emotion \_\_\_\_\_ of a breaking wave of pure adrenaline with nothing left to do but \_\_\_\_\_ Verb - Base Form \_\_\_\_\_. And the camaraderie. I know every \_\_\_\_\_ Utensil \_\_\_\_\_ in the place had no thoughts except of crawling into their soft comfy beds and just sleeping for a year since the afternoon. And yet, we all stayed an extra couple of hours. To drink dark \_\_\_\_\_ Liquid \_\_\_\_\_ and darker \_\_\_\_\_ Liquid \_\_\_\_\_, and just talk and enjoy one \_\_\_\_\_ Noun \_\_\_\_\_ and what it really means to do what we do. The sacrifices and the rewards. The \_\_\_\_\_ Emotion \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ Emotion \_\_\_\_\_. The \_\_\_\_\_ Noun - same \_\_\_\_\_. Always the \_\_\_\_\_ Noun - same \_\_\_\_\_. And by \_\_\_\_\_ Noun - same \_\_\_\_\_ I mean

sex. And by sex I mean \_\_\_\_\_ Noun - same \_\_\_\_\_.

Every chef is born with a talent for satisfying people's \_\_\_\_\_ Part of Body \_\_\_\_\_...including and especially our own.