The word of the week is

Ordeal

Ordeal is a noun.

**Definition:** a severe or trying experience, a situation that severely tests your courage, patience, or strength

**Used in a sentence:**

Just getting dressed can be an ordeal for me sometimes.

The whole ordeal left me ready to quit my job and move to China!

He makes such an ordeal of getting his homework done when he could be done with it in a matter of minutes.