

# bristliness *(bris-tli-ness)*

## Definition

n. the quality of being bristly or prickly.

## Example Sentence

The **bristliness** of the porcupine's quills is a natural defense mechanism.

## More Example Sentences

The dog's **bristliness** made it look fierce.

## Synonyms

roughness; prickliness; coarseness

## Antonyms

smoothness; softness; gentleness

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