

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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