

hackles *(hack-les)*

Definition

plural n. the hairs along the back of an animal's neck that stand up when it is angry or scared.

Example Sentence

The **hackles** on the back of the dog's neck rose up when he sensed a cat.

More Example Sentences

Her **hackles** were raised during the loud noise.

Synonyms

bristles; fur; hair

Antonyms

wagging the tail

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