

# hackles *(hack-les)*

## Definition

n. the hairs on the back of the neck of certain animals such as the dog that become erect under provocation as in anger

## Example Sentence

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

## Synonyms

hairs on back of neck; anger; danger

## Antonyms

wagging the tail

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