

# vibrissa *(vi-bris-sa)*

## Definition

n. a sensory whisker found on many mammals that helps them feel their surroundings.

## Example Sentence

The manatees prehensile lips are studded with vibrissae.

## More Example Sentences

**Vibrissa** are important for animals in the dark.

## Synonyms

whisker; feeler; tactile hair

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