

# vibrissae (*vi-bris-sae*)

## Definition

plural n. long stiff hairs on an animal's face that help it sense things.

## Example Sentence

Cats use their **vibrissae**, or whiskers, to navigate in the dark.

## More Example Sentences

**Vibrissae** help animals feel their surroundings.

## Synonyms

whiskers; sensory hairs; tactile hairs

## Antonyms

skin; fur

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