

avarice: noun

definition:

- inordinate, miserly desire to gain and hoard wealth
- insatiable greed for riches



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pronunciation:

aV-er-is



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related forms:

- adjective:
avaricious
- adverb:
avariciously
- noun
avariciousness



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synonyms:

- cupidity
- miserliness
- greed
- covetousness
- rapacious
- materialism



avarice



Daffy Duck is renowned for his avarice.

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Avarice dictated Ebenezer Scrooge's life until he got to know Tiny Tim.



avariciously

The teenager avariciously robbed the woman in order to buy an expensive pair of Jordans.

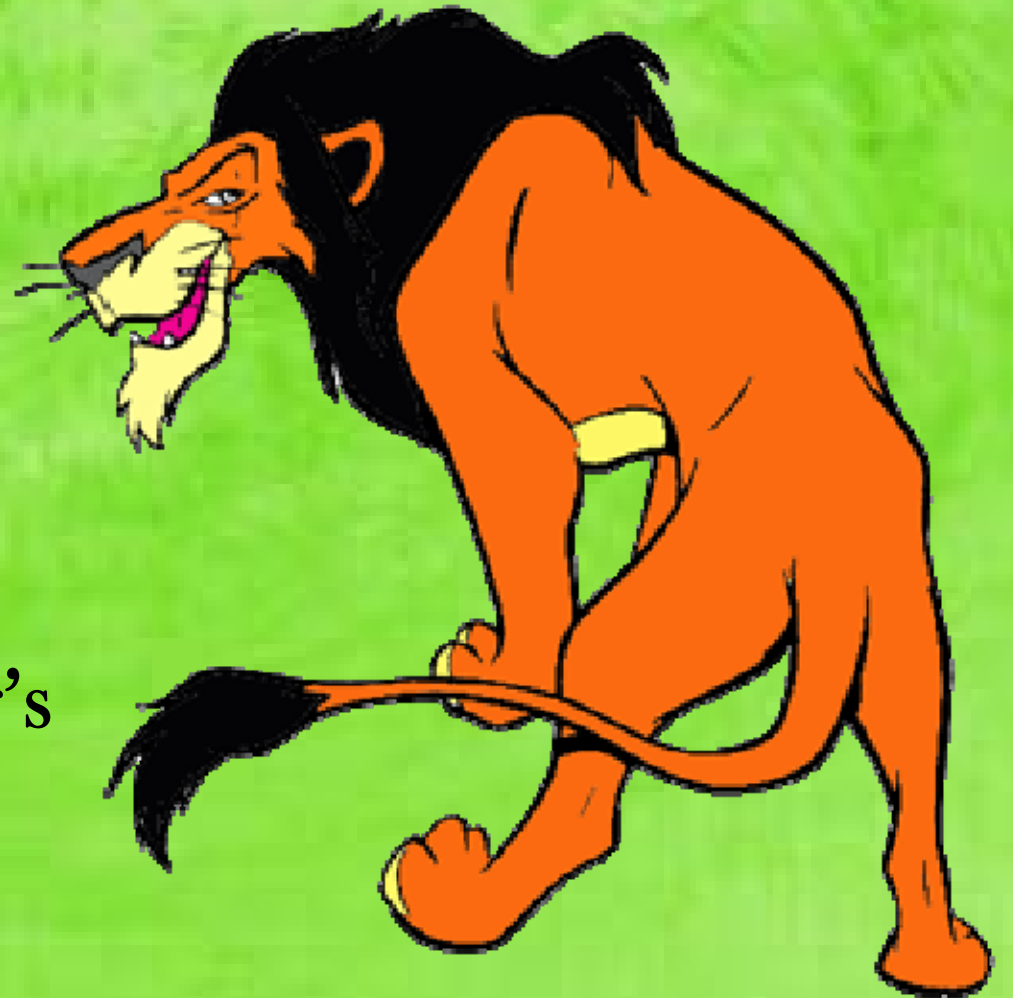


avariciously



The caterpillars avariciously destroyed the garden.

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In *The Lion King*, Scar's avaricious desire to be king endangers Simba.

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Avaricious to an extreme, Mr. Krabs will do almost anything for money.

avariciousness



In Dante's *Inferno*, individuals recognized for their avariciousness while on earth inhabit the 4th Circle of Hell.