The word of the week is

 MALINGER

**It means:** to exaggerate illness or pretend to be sick to get out of work or duty

**Used in a sentence:**

 His boss suspected her of malingering because of her frequent absences from work.

I am a very hard worker and no one would ever call me a malingerer.

She malingered so often, she had to repeat the 8th grade.

If you make a habit of malingering, no one is going to believe you when you are actually unable to work.