The word of the week is

 MALINGER

Malinger is a verb.

**Definition:** to pretend to be ill or incapable so as to avoid work

**Used in a sentence:**

 His boss suspected him of malingering because of his 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.