The word of the week is

 Eavesdrop

**Definition:** to intentionally listen in on someone else’s conversation

**Used in a sentence:**

The students got in trouble for eavesdropping and tattling.

My sister is always trying to eavesdrop on my phone calls.

My teacher tried to speak to me privately, but the whole class was eavesdropping on our conversation.

She got fired when the boss caught her eavesdropping at his office door.

It is rude to eavesdrop.