



E-BOOK



MP3

A tiger with orange and black stripes is looking directly at the camera, partially hidden by tall green grass. The entire scene is framed by a thick yellow border.

Bricks Reading 120

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NONFICTION

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Unit 1

Life Science

Amazing Animals



A Firefly Glows!



New Words

Track 02

Listen and repeat the words.



glow



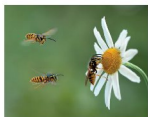
lightning



beetle



flat



attract



warn

Think & Say!



- Can you name the insects in the picture?
- What kinds of insects do you like?

Track 03

A Firefly Glow!



A firefly is an amazing insect. It **glows** in the night sky. It can make its own light. People call it a **lightning** bug.

A firefly is not a fly. It is a **beetle**. It has a **flat** body and large eyes. Its back is usually dark. It has short antennae.



**Word
Hunt**

What is a firefly's other name?
___ g ___ n ___ bug

Read & Say!

- What does a firefly look like?
- How does a firefly glow?

A firefly has a large abdomen. There is a chemical in its abdomen. This chemical makes light. The light can be yellow, green, or orange.

Why does a firefly glow? It glows to **attract** a mate. Firefly larvae can also glow. They glow to **warn** other animals. "Don't eat me. I taste bad!"

Fireflies live near ponds and lakes. Keep your eyes open at night. You might see a firefly glow!

You Know What?

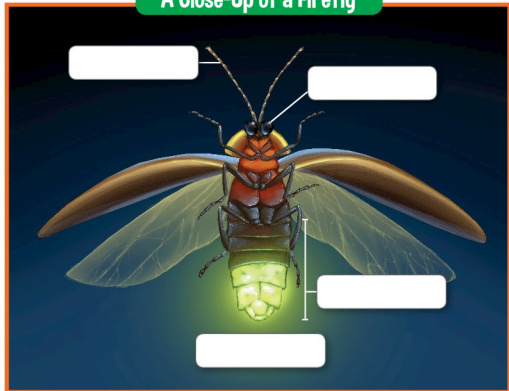


Firefly larvae are carnivores. They enjoy eating snails and worms.

Word Study

Choose and write the correct words.

A Close-Up of a Firefly



Word Box

abdomen

glow

antenna

eye

Fill in the blanks to complete the sentences.

- 1 The _____ flashes in the sky.
(light bulb | lightning)



- 2 Naan is a _____ Indian bread.
(flat | thick)



- 3 A woman _____ me to be quiet.
(warns | closes)



- 4 The flower's sweet smell _____
a butterfly. (attacks | attracts)



Comprehension

Read and choose the correct answers.

- 1 What does a firefly **not** have?
a. a flat body b. a tiny abdomen c. short antennae
- 2 Why does a firefly glow?
a. to attract a mate b. to find a home c. to eat other animals
- 3 Which is **not** correct about fireflies?
a. Their antennae make a chemical.
b. Their larvae can also glow.
c. Their light can be yellow, green, or orange.



WRITE IT! Complete the answer.

What kind of insect is a firefly?

→ It is a _____, not a _____.

Sum It Up! Complete the chart.

What It Looks Like

It has a _____,
large eyes, and short
antennae.

How It Glows

There is a chemical _____
_____. This chemical
makes light.

Why It Glows

It glows to _____
_____.

Where It Lives

It lives near _____
_____.



attract a mate in its abdomen ponds and lakes flat body