

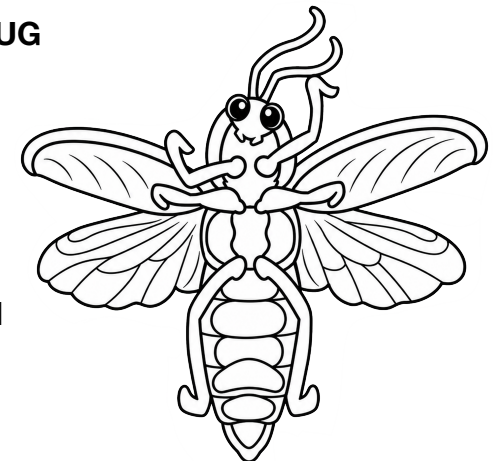
FIREFLY WORD SEARCH



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Fireflies are beetles that use light to communicate. Their glow is produced by a chemical reaction inside special light-producing organs called lanterns. Different species may flash at different times, heights, and in different patterns, which helps them recognize members of their own species. Fireflies spend most of their lives as larvae, often hidden in soil, leaf litter, or other damp places where they hunt small prey. After passing through the pupal stage, they emerge as adults. Many adult fireflies live only a few weeks and spend much of that time finding mates and reproducing. Fireflies can be affected by habitat loss, pesticides, and artificial light at night, which may interfere with their flashing. Leaving some natural cover, reducing unnecessary outdoor lighting, and avoiding broad pesticide use are simple ways people can help make yards and gardens more welcoming to fireflies.

Q&A

What kind of insect is a firefly?

Where do fireflies spend most of their lives before becoming adults?

Name one thing that makes life harder for them.
