What are those little green lights floating on the grass and flying in the yard?

Are they monsters? Are they UFOs?

No, they aren’t monsters and they aren’t UFOs. They’re fireflies.

glow. The glow helps keep fireflies safe.

Sometimes we call fireflies glowworms.

You can catch fireflies in a jar. Don’t forget to let them go again.
1. What color are fireflies when they glow?

____________________________

2. Fireflies are sometimes called ____________________________.

3. If you touch a firefly, will it burn you?
   a. yes
   b. no

4. If you catch a firefly in a jar, you should...
   a. keep it in your bedroom
   b. let it go after you look at it
   c. put water in the jar
   d. shake the jar

5. When can you find fireflies?
   a. in the yard
   b. in the grass
   c. in the day
   d. at night
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Write true or false.

1. Fireflies are hot. __________________

2. Fireflies are called glowworms. __________________

5. Fireflies are insects. __________________

6. Fireflies can fly. __________________

7. Fireflies glow to show other animals they don't taste good. __________________

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Draw lines to match words with their meanings.

1. insect  a. not hot

2. monster  b. bug with six legs

Now circle the words in the puzzle.

INSECT  MONSTER  UFO  COOL  GLOW

W  I  N  S  E  C  T  G
S  U  P  E  C  O  O  L
I  F  L  Z  E  D  C  O
M  O  N  S  T  E  R  W

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1. What color are fireflies when they glow?

   green

2. Fireflies are sometimes called glowworms.

3. If you touch a firefly, will it burn you?

   yes

4. If you catch a firefly in a jar, you should...

   b. let it go after you look at it

5. When can you find fireflies?

   d. at night

   c. in the day

   d. at night

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ANSWER KEY

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Write true or false.

1. Fireflies are hot.   false
2. Fireflies are called glowworms.  true
3. Fireflies glow with a red light.   false
4. Fireflies are monsters.    false
5. Fireflies are insects.     true
6. Fireflies can fly.        true
7. Fireflies glow to show other animals they don’t taste good.  true

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