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Firefly Talk: Glowing Conversations in the Night

Short Answer Key

1. Fireflies use a body part called the lantern to create their light.
2. Fireflies have different flashing patterns to help them recognize their own species.
3. Fireflies warn predators by flashing their light to show they taste bad.
4. Some female fireflies mimic other species' flashing patterns to lure and eat prey.
5. No, fireflies do not communicate using sounds or scents—only light.

