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Leaps and Bounds: How Grasshoppers Move

Short Answer Key

1. Grasshoppers move by jumping, flying, and crawling.
2. A grasshopper's back legs act like springs, giving them the power to jump great distances.
3. Grasshoppers use their wings to glide or fly after a jump, helping them escape predators.
4. Crawling uses less energy than jumping, so grasshoppers crawl when they're searching for food or moving short distances.
5. Grasshoppers are efficient movers because they can switch between jumping, flying, and crawling depending on the situation.

