

Fireflies in Taiwan

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On warm spring nights, small **light** bugs fly near rivers and trees in Taiwan. These bugs are called fireflies. They make a soft green light in the **dark**. Many people walk outside at **night** to watch them.

Fireflies like clean water, tall **grass**, and quiet places. Some live near a **river**. Some hide under a **tree** or in wet ground. When the air is safe and the land is clean, more fireflies can live there.

The blinking light helps fireflies find each other. One bug may flash, and another bug may answer. This light show is beautiful. Families come in **summer** to see the bugs move over the ground like tiny stars.

People can help fireflies too. We should keep parks clean and turn off strong lights. We should not catch the bugs. If we protect these small insects, children can still **watch** them and **shine** with wonder in the years ahead.



A. Vocabulary

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| 1. light ____ | a. something that helps us see |
| 2. dark ____ | b. to give bright light |
| 3. night ____ | c. not dangerous |
| 4. grass ____ | d. not bright; with little or no light |
| 5. river ____ | e. a big plant with a trunk and branches |
| 6. tree ____ | f. the time when the sun is gone |
| 7. summer ____ | g. plants that cover the ground |
| 8. safe ____ | h. a place with moving water |
| 9. watch ____ | i. to look at something carefully |
| 10. shine ____ | j. a season with hot weather |



B. True or False

1. Fireflies are large birds in Taiwan. ____
2. Fireflies make a soft green light. ____
3. People often watch fireflies at night. ____
4. Fireflies like dirty water and loud streets. ____
5. Some fireflies live near rivers and trees. ____
6. The blinking light helps fireflies find each other. ____
7. Families never go out in summer to see fireflies. ____
8. Strong lights can be bad for fireflies. ____
9. People should catch fireflies and take them home. ____



C. Fill in the Blanks

Word Bank: light, dark, grass, river, summer, safe, watch

1. Fireflies make a soft green _____ in the dark.
2. Some fireflies live near a _____ in Taiwan.
3. They like tall _____ and quiet places.
4. Many families go out in _____ to see them.
5. Children can still _____ fireflies if we protect them.

D. Comprehension Questions

1. What do fireflies make at night?
2. Where do fireflies like to live?
3. Why do fireflies blink their lights?
4. When do families often go to see fireflies?
5. How can people help protect fireflies?

E. Discussion Questions

1. Would you like to see fireflies in Taiwan? Why?
2. Why should people keep parks and rivers clean?
3. What other small animals do you like to watch in nature?



Answer Key

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A. Vocabulary: 1-f, 2-g, 3-h, 4-i, 5-e, 6-j, 7-c, 8-b, 9-d, 10-a

B. True/False: 1-F, 2-T, 3-T, 4-F, 5-T, 6-T, 7-F, 8-T, 9-F

C. Fill Blanks: 1-light, 2-river, 3-grass, 4-summer, 5-watch

D. Comprehension:

1. They make a soft green light.
2. They like clean water, tall grass, and quiet places near rivers or trees.
3. They blink to find each other.
4. Families often go in spring or summer nights to see them.
5. People can keep parks clean, turn off strong lights, and not catch them.