

Summer the Firefly Vocabulary

ablaze – being on fire, radiant with color
anticipation – an expectation
bioluminescence – emission of visible light from an organism
community – a group of organisms sharing similar interests or environment
canopy – the uppermost layer of a forest/woods, roof-like
creature – a living being, especially an animal
commotion – a condition of great motion or disturbance
converse – spoken interchange of thoughts, ideas, talk, sounds
fawn – a young deer, especially one less than a year old
festivities – the events that happen at a festival or celebration
firefly – also called, lightening bug; any of various nocturnal beetles of the family Lampyrida
grace – to add elegance or beauty to
larva – the newly hatched, wingless form of many insects
legend – a story handed down from earlier times, usually explaining historical reference
organism – an individual form of life
prancing – to spring or bound forward spiritedly
query – a question
rejoice – to be joyful, to fill with joy
species – a kind, variety or type, often used in science
vanishing – to pass out of sight or existence

Practice:

Monday: using index cards, on line side write the word and definition; on blank side draw a picture to go with the word.

Tuesday: Fill in the drawing using only the words and definitions with colored pencils, use your index cards for this activity

Wednesday: Ask a parent or friend to quiz you on the index card definitions

Thursday: Slap Jack Index Cards – with a partner, flip over the card, try to slap the card first and give correct definition. If correct, keep the card and continue playing, if incorrect, place card in stack to try again later.