

“ What is bioluminescence? It’s a living light”



When you hear the word *bioluminescence*, do you think of glowing ocean waves under a dark sky? Many do. But, bioluminescence includes all life that – through a chemical reaction – emits light. In the image above, a single-celled form of *marine plankton*, known as [bioluminescent dinoflagellates](#), are the source of the light on the incoming waves. But in addition, there are bioluminescent creatures in the *deeper* ocean, too. And we here on Earth’s dry land sometimes see bioluminescent creatures *flying in the air*.

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