dragonfly

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

dragon·fly [**dragonfly dragonflies**] *BrE* [ˈdrægənflaɪ] *NAmE* [ˈdrægənflaɪ]

noun (pl. **dragon·flies**)

an insect with a long thin body, often brightly coloured, and two pairs of large transparent wings. **Dragonflies** are often seen over water

• Bright blue dragonflies hovered and darted in the reeds.

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drag·on·fly /ˈdrægənflaɪ/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* (*plural* **dragonflies**) [countable]

a brightly-coloured insect with a long thin body and transparent wings which lives near water

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