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n. (used with a sing. verb)

The study of nonlinguistic bodily movements, such as gestures and facial expressions, as a systematic mode of communication.

[From Greek *kīnēsis*, movement; see [KINESIS](#).]

ki·ne sic (-sīk, -zīk) *adj.*

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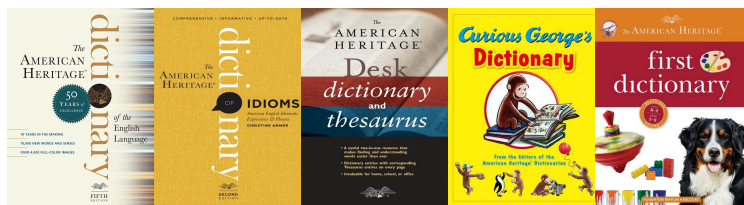
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