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**ki·net·ic**  (kə-nět ĭk, kī-)

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*adj.*

1. Of, relating to, or produced by motion.
2. Relating to or exhibiting kinesis.

[Greek *kīnētikos*, from *kīnētos*, moving, from *kīnein*, to move; see **keia-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

**ki·net i·cal·ly** *adv.*

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