## Web Exercises

**Chapter 4**

**4.1:**

See how just a few gestures carry various meanings at: <http://www.guardian.co.uk/science/gallery/2010/dec/12/what-hand-gestures-mean#/?picture=369630720&index=0>

Can you add to this list from your own experiences?

## 4.2:

Review the article with pictures “Nonverbal Communication: Chinese Emotion and Gesture” at: <http://www.ling.gu.se/~biljana/gestures2.html>

Compare the gestures there with those used in the U.S. Could any of the Chinese gestures be misunderstood in the U.S.?

## 4.3:

The work of psychologist Paul Ekman inspired the Fox television show *Lie to Me* (on Fox from 2009 to 2011).

Ekman trains law enforcement authorities to clue in to body language based on his Facial Action Coding (FAC) system, a collection of more than 10,000 combinations of expressions and their relationship to particular emotions.

Review a Scientific American feature on Ekman at <http://www.scientificamerican.com/article/a-look-tells-all/> and Ekman’s website for clues as to how cultures vary: <http://www.paulekman.com/>

## 4.4:

Review the information about nonverbal communication:

<http://www.mindtools.com/pages/article/Body_Language.htm>

How do nonverbal communication skills affect confidence?