Operational definitions

In this assignment, your task is to try to come up with operational definitions for emotions, behaviors, and states of being. For each of the following statements, please provide an operational definition for the underlined words. While you are doing this, keep in mind the class/text discussion of operational definitions. An operational definition is a definition that makes it clear how the researcher should go about measuring the process, activity, or thing.

1. An experimenter wants to figure out how recreational drugs affect a person's sense of humor.

2. The teacher wants to find a way to help make Billy not more friendly toward the other children.

3. A psychologist wants to know if her new form of psychotherapy will make people less depressed.

4. A frustrated student wants to find a way to study more efficiently.