Observation

A psychologist was interested in how primary school children interact with each other at playtime. The psychologist wanted to see the type of play they engaged in and whether both genders interacted with each other. Describe how a psychologist could investigate this using a nonparticipant observation. [15]

In your answer you could include:

• The setting

• The sample

• Operationalisation

• Checking reliability

• Checking validity

• Event/Time sampling

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