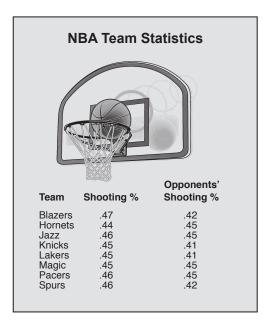
G ³³Now, the only way to find out whether Bryant will make those shots is to let him shoot. ³⁴But playing the percentages is a key part of game strategy. ³⁵You want to use your knowledge to your team's advantage.



- 1. According to the passage, which basic math task is NOT used in computing statistics? (supporting detail)
 - A. addition
 - B. subtraction
 - C. multiplication
 - D. division

3 best evidence sentences: 4, 5, 6

2. Name two ways coaches use statistics. (reading for detail)

Coaches use statistics to compare performances of players and to estimate probability.

2 best evidence sentences: 7, 25

3. In the first 10 games, a player made 50 of 100 shots. In his latest game, he was 15-for-20. What was his shooting percentage before the latest game, and what is it now? (inference)

His shooting percentage was 0.<mark>50;</mark> now, it's 0.<mark>54</mark>.

(50+15) = 65; 100+20 = 120; 65/120 = 0.54)

4. Rank these players according to their shooting percentages. Use 1 for the highest and 4 for the lowest. (application)

2 Kidd	9-for-12	(75%)
4 Jamison	11-for-22	(50%)
3 Iverson	7-for-10	(70%)
1 Webber	9-for-10	(90%)

5. Kobe Bryant's shooting percentage suddenly drops from 63 to 59 percent. What probably caused this? (cause/ effect)

He missed a higher percentage of shots.

1 best evidence paragraph: ${\bf E}$

- 6. If Shaquille O'Neal improved his free throw shooting, which of these would most likely be true of his teammates? (prediction)
 - A. They would want to pass him the ball more.
 - B. They would want to improve their own free throw shooting.
 - C. They would want him to play better defense.
 - D. They would want to know their probability of making free throws.

4 best evidence sentences: **28, 29, 30, 31**

7. Which of these statements best describes the main idea? (main idea)