LESSON

5-2

Experimental Probability of Simple Events

Practice and Problem Solving: A/B

Solve.

- 1. Jolene is playing basketball. She scored 11 baskets in 15 free throws. What is the experimental probability that she will score a basket on her next free throw?
- Sarah has gone to work for 60 days. On 39 of those days, she arrived at work before 8:30 A.M. On the rest of the days she arrived after 8:30 A.M. What is the experimental probability she will arrive after 8:30 A.M. on the next day she goes to work?
- 3. For the past four weeks, Micah has been recording the daily high temperature. During that time, the high temperature has been greater than 45°F on 20 out of 28 days. What is the experimental probability that the high temperature will be below 45°F on the twenty-ninth day?
- 4. After the movie, 99 out of 130 people surveyed said they liked the movie.
 - a. What is the experimental probability that the next person surveyed will say he or she liked the movie?
 - b. What is the experimental probability that the next person surveyed will say he or she did not like the movie?

Find each experimental probability. Write your answer as a fraction, as a decimal, and as a percent.

- 5. For the past 40 days, Naomi has been recording the number of customers at her restaurant between 10:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. During that hour, there have been fewer than 20 customers on 25 out of the 40 days.
 - a. What is the experimental probability there will be fewer than 20 customers on the forty-first day?
 - b. What is the experimental probability there will be 20 or more customers on the forty-first day?

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