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Basketball Lingo: Unlocking the Language of the Court

Short Answer

1. Describe the purpose of a jump ball in basketball.
2. How does a team gain possession of the basketball after a jump ball?
3. What is the significance of the shot clock in a basketball game?
4. Explain the difference between a field goal and a free throw.
5. When might a coach call a timeout during a basketball game, and what can be discussed during a timeout?

