Many people show interest towards the sport of basketball which requires some very difficult techniques. As a result, there are many different types of shots in basketball such as the 3 point shot, jump shot, bank shot, slam dunk and the layup just to name a few. Because of the wide variety of shots there are, everyone should know at least one. On the other hand, if you miss the shot and it does not hit the rim or backboard this is the worst miss possible. If one has a big crowd watching then they are likely to chant air ball at him. Despite the, facts about a missed shot James Naismith created basketball in 1891 which consisted of only 13 rules. That may seem like a lot but now 100 rules exist which have evolved over the last century. Indeed, Wilt Chamberlain played for KU and professionally for the Warriors; He was good at basketball; he scored 100 points against the New York Knicks. He was the first ever to have scored that many which happened March 2nd 1962. He more than likely used many of the common shots used in basketball. The jump shot, 3 point shot and layup are the most common shots in basketball.

Generally the jump shot is the most ordinary. Also, the jump shot was created by Ken Sailors in 1934. He was a point guard for the Wyoming Cowboys and after that he went on the play 6 years in Professional Basketball. After this, the Jump Shot has developed may varieties like the turnaround and the fade away. The fade away is when one is taking a jump shot and jumping in a backwards motion. In fact, a jump shot happens when one jumps, quickly releases the ball and executes the shot fast. If the shot is not executed fast, there is a high chance of the defender blocking the shot. In fact, most people think that this shot is the easiest if one has a defender. If one is wide open, call for the ball and drive it in the lane as the best option.   
 Lately, a lot of teams have run a lot of fast breaks at the end of the game to get two easy points by shooting a layup. In fact, the layup is the most basic shot. A lay up is only worth two points because it is easier to make them then most other shots. Usually, only one hand is used when taking a layup off the backboard. It maybe harder for some people to shot a layup with one hand, but it’s the proper way to do it. In addition, to using one hand, one must leap from below the goal and lay the ball up into the hoop. Leaping when taking the shot increases the velocity of the ball. If one is not open in the lane, he should pass the ball back out for a 3 point shot.

However, if a team is losing by two they will likely go for a 3 point shot to end the game. In fact, the 3 point line for college basketball is 22 feet away from the goal, but in the National Basketball Association it is 25 feet away from the goal. Once one goes to the National Basketball Association things become much harder than in college. After all, the 3 point shot was created in the 60’s for the National Basketball Association and became available to collegiate in the late 80’s. This shot has caused many upsets in basketball. Indeed, if one’s feet are in front of or on the line the shot is counted as a two point shot. This will cause many coaches to be upset with the referees if they call it a two when it was a 3 point shot. The 3 point shot is probably the most exciting shot in basketball.

To conclude, the different types of shots in basketball are what makes it so unique. For one thing, layups are the easiest and most common shots off a fast break. Additionally, the 3 point shot is the hardest shot to make in basketball. Again, the jump shot can be taken from anywhere on the court. Since basketball has such a wide variety of moves, players have many choices on the shots they take such as 3 point shots, layups, or jump shots.