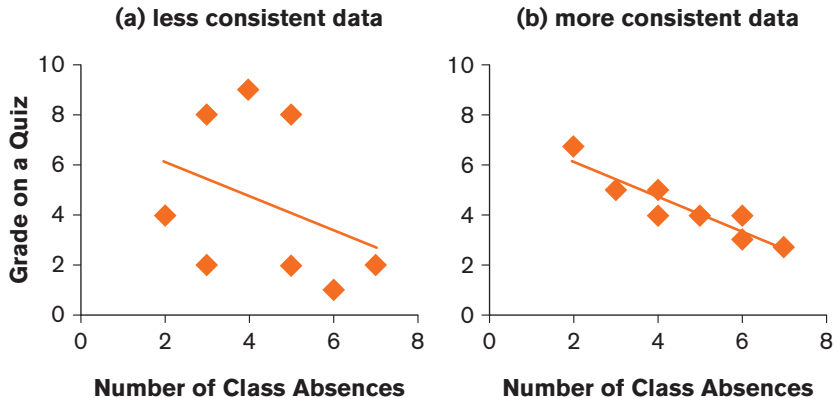


FIGURE 15.5 The Consistency of Scores for a Negative Correlation



Both figures show approximately the same regression line, but the data points in (b) are more consistent, and thus show a stronger correlation, because they fall closer to the regression line than those in (a).