



Repairing A Loose Electrical Plug

The patient's heartbeat is becoming faint. Scalpel in hand, the surgeon prepares to make his first incision on our hero. The breath is labored, the pulse bleeps across the scope, and tension builds . . . then BLOOP! The television goes black. It's that electrical plug againó always falling out of the wall receptacle!

If you know that scene and want to change it in no time at all, read on.

UTENSILS

Pliers

APPROXIMATE TIME: 1 MINUTE (BELIEVE IT?)

1. With pliers grasp tip end of one of the plug prongs (Fig. 55A).
2. Twist prong one-eighth of a counterclockwise revolution (Fig. 55B).
3. Repeat with second prong.
4. Replace plug in receptacle, and it will hold firmly.
(Whatever happened to our hero on the operating table?)

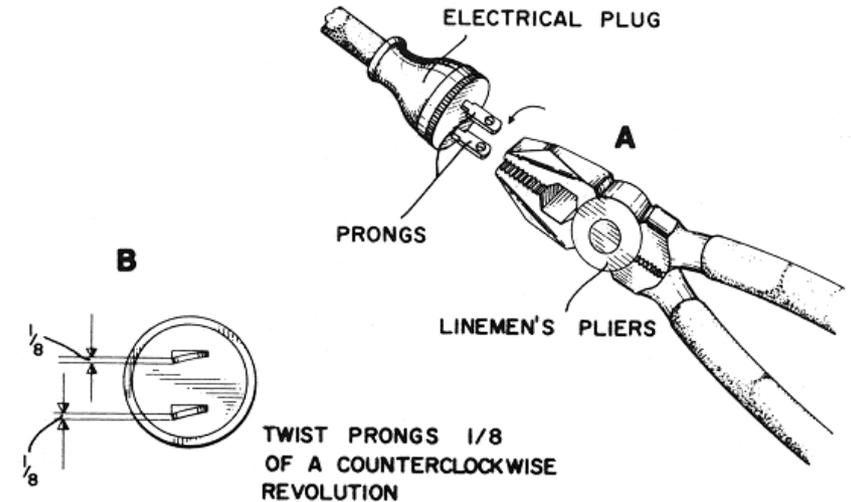


Figure 55.
Tightening A Plug