Electrical Safety

Match the scenario with the safety tip that helps you know what to do. Put the number of the tip that applies to the scenario on the line beside it. Not all tips will be used, but you should read and know them all!

1. Never climb a utility pole.
2. Never climb trees that are near powerlines.
3. Never pull a plug out by the cord.
4. Never handle taped cords, wires, or switches.
5. Only cords go into outlets.
6. Never go near a downed power line.
7. Don’t stick any object into electrical equipment.
8. Never use electrical equipment around water.
9. Always ask for help if you don’t understand something about electricity.

My brother says a dime will fit into the slot on my electrical outlet. Should I see if he’s right? ______

My bagel is stuck in the toaster. Should I use a knife to dig it out? ______

I want to take my radio to the pool so I can listen to my favorite music. There’s room on my raft for it. Should I pack it? ______

I bought a new lamp, but the old one is plugged in behind my bed and I can’t reach the plug. I can reach the cord, though. Should I pull it out that way? ____