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IF I COULD INVENT SOMETHING NEW

Invention is the mother of necessity. Sitting in the taxi while waiting in the traffic jam for hours, I thought about the fastest way to get to school. I left the house early, but the traffic jam prevented me from arriving early. I looked out the car window to see other people stuck in traffic. People complained about the traffic jam and the price of fuel but could do nothing about it. If I could invent something new that would be very beneficial to all Nigerians and the world, it would be a flying car powered by water.

In the past, people traveled on foot or horseback until Carl Benz made a change and invented the first car on January 29, 1886. This changed everything, and the car became the most popular means of transportation. But it has caused another problem, "traffic jams." The number of cars on our roads has increased the rate of traffic jams. I believe a great problem comes with a greater solution. That is why, as an aspiring engineer, I would like to invent a flying car—a flying car that is powered by water and not fuel.

Firstly, my invention would help reduce traffic jams on our roads. Traffic jams are on the increase in big states like Lagos and Port Harcourt. Every day, people hurry to and fro from their places of work and businesses, causing traffic jams. Most people would prefer flying cars to waiting in traffic for hours. Wouldn't you? The combination of land and flying cars would help reduce traffic jams, as the land and sky are wide enough for us all.

Secondly, there will be a decrease in the rate of accidents. Most times, accidents are caused by people who violate traffic rules because they are in a hurry. Accidents can also be caused by bad roads, highway construction, etc. In my opinion, there is one solution to all these problems "a flying car". Imagine having a flying car; one would get to work smoothly and on time.

Thirdly, many experiments have been conducted using water to power a car. I

believe it is possible. Instead of people waiting to buy fuel at the fuel station for hours, one can turn on the tap and get water easily. In Nigeria today, the price of fuel per liter is ₦850. With a flying car that is powered by water, transportation would be a lot cheaper and faster.

In conclusion, it would be fun. We have often seen flying cars in science-fiction movies and cartoons. Obviously, it is interesting, and most people would want to experience it. Why go to the airport once in a blue moon when you can experience the beauty of the sky every day? This invention would be very beneficial for people to avoid stress, enjoy traveling, and spend quality time with friends and family. One can do all these with just God's gift to mankind: the sky and water.