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IF I COULD INVENT SOMETHING NEW

Growing up as an introvert, I noticed something about myself—my thorough dislike for noise. Would it have been because of the grinding noise of the generator that hits my ears badly whenever the lights go off or the reluctant shuffling of sandals most students do? During the course of my learning, I began to realize that more than 80% of students unintentionally shuffle their sandals, but as a result of the weight of the sandals, which most times cause students to fall and obtain deep injuries. The school environment should be sacrosanct, void of noise and silence, so that students can creatively invent new ideas.

However, the idea to invent silent sandals sprang up from understanding the school environment, relating with my fellow students, and creating solutions not just in the school environment but also in the world at large. Due to this incident, which kept traumatizing me, the idea of inventing silent sandals struck my imagination. Do you know that the best part of this design is that it will be versatile, durable, and lightweight? Practically, constructing silent sandals will require quality materials such as an advanced sound-absorbing material like a dense polymer, and a sound absorber that, when jumped

on, doesn't make noise; rather, the polymer material absorbs the sound. The pressure-sensitive sole uses tiny sensors that are embedded in the materials and are connected to small computer chips that analyze your foot when it hits the floor. It's simply the use of technology like sensors and computer chips to make the sandals soundless.

Moreover, a quiet strap design helps prevent straps from rubbing against one's feet. Imagine walking into an official gathering with your sandals slapping against your feet. Won't you distract the audience? To avoid such embarrassment, the need for silent sandals is paramount in eradicating noise and providing slick, comfortable, and flexible leather straps when worn.

Nevertheless, silent sandals can be simply worn to different places without unnecessary attention. Schools, in particular, are advised to mandate the use of silent sandals to increase the productivity of students rather than cause distractions. Wearing silent sandals brings about composure and a respectful experience. The world needs to embrace solace; it needs to be cured from noise pollution, which has been tailored deep into our lives. The world needs creative minds.

In conclusion, inventing silent sandals will go a long way toward reducing noise, increasing creative reasoning, and advancing knowledge. Won't you like to put on this kind of sandal when it is invented?