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  **IF I COULD INVENT SOMETHING NEW**

In a world full of innovation and fast-changing technology, innovators globally brainstorm to create tools, gadgets, and mechanisms that can make planet Earth a place where we humans can survive and live an enjoyable life.

Since I was a baby till this very day, I have had many shoes that I have used in my 12 years. As humans, overgrowing our wearable is a normal occurrence, but what if this narrative can be changed?

This is where the adjustable shoe comes in, a mechanism in design of shoes that can change its size for people at different stages of their life.

The adjustable shoe for me is the next big thing, it has many features and advantages I will share in this essay.

Firstly, adjustable shoes will greatly benefit those who have sentimental attachments to their shoes, for example, my mum told me when she was a teenager, she had a beige timberland footwear that she was so fond of and emotionally attached to because it made her feel confident whenever she wore it and importantly because of who gifted it to her by her dad. She always felt the shoes should fit forever especially after her dad passed. But as we know, the shoes we had and have at some point won’t fit forever, but what if someone had invented this then, my mum would be so happy.

Secondly, the adjustable shoes would give joy to people who might have financial issues and would not be able to frequently get shoes as they overgrow them and otherwise. This is economically beneficial.

Lastly, the adjustable shoes would help the health of many people in the world, as more people have shoes which can change in size regardless of their age, hormonal changes, pregnancy, weight gain, stress, weight loss etc. Then we can say good bye to blisters, sores, and other foot related issues.

In conclusion, the adjustable shoes would be an invention that will make the world a better, healthier and greener place to live, and that will definitely put my family name and country on the map of the world and this will no doubt be an encouragement for other children that would want to be inventors. Headlines will read - “12-year-old Nigerian boy, Toluwalase Oguntuyi invented the first adjustable shoes.