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 IF I COULD INVENT SOMETHING NEW

If I could invent something, it would be a car that uses water as fuel.

It would be a helpful means of transportation in my country. In Nigeria, all our cars use petrol as fuel to run, when President Bola Ahmed Tinubu became the President of Nigeria, petrol became costly, and everything else that depends on petrol, especially the cost of food became high, at least twice the price it used to be. I remember buying my favourite snack, puff-puff for 20 Naira a piece previously, but now a piece costs 50 Naira, also the size has been reduced too. When I asked the seller why she reduced the size and increased the price, she complained that due to the increase in the price of petrol, the ingredients she used to make puff-puff also increased, so she had to adjust the size and price of her puff-puff.

I became sad that I may not be able to enjoy my favourite snack as I used to. So, I decided that if I was allowed to invent anything, I would invent a car that uses water as fuel. I have heard that in other countries, there are cars that use organic garbage as fuel, which sounds like a great idea, but I believe using water too is just as great.

We can collect rainwater in our houses to fuel our cars, instead of letting the rainwater go to waste, and instead of buying petrol at a very high cost, you can just put water in your car and drive your car.

My reason for my invention is because I have been seeing many things, not only food suffer from the increase in petrol price. My father has also been complaining about how he spends so much money to go to work every day. If only cars used water, he would not be so upset about money for transportation.

 I know my invention will be very useful in Nigeria today.

Thank you.