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The topic of this essay is “If I could invent something new”

Before I go on I would like to define the solent words in the topic, which are **invent** and **something.**

First of all what is invent? To invent means to create or make something that has never been made before. While something here means a thing, not specified, which can be a solution to a problem.

Well, if I could be given a chance to invent something new, I would invent an illegal drug detector. Many of you in Nigeria may have noticed the amount of illegal drug peddlers in Nigeria. According to the **United Nations office on Drug and Crime in Nigeria, about 74.4%** of people engage in illegal drug peddling and drug abuse in Nigeria and more than **14.3 million** Nigerians engage in them too. In my opinion, I feel that if we act fast and leverage on technology, the amount of drug peddlers in Nigeria will reduce. That is why I will love to invent an illegal drug detector. This is to help organizations and various Companies in Nigeria detect when receiving fake goods from any organization. Sometimes the **NAFDAC** (**NIGERIA AGENCIES FOR FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION AND CONTROL**) Mandate may be unavailable when illegal goods are supplied to a Company, that is the reason why I would like to invent an illegal drug detector to detect when fake goods are being supplied to a Company and it will therefore help the companies to save more money.

Illegal drug peddling can affect companies in a way that various organizations or companies may go low on customers, a single customer can consume fake drugs which can cause death or sickness. And those deaths and sicknesses can affect companies in a way that they would lose their customers. And in order for that not to happen, the illegal drug detector is necessary.

In Nigeria these days, many of our youths practise illegal drug peddling. Some children sneak out at night, leaving their various parents worried about them, while some adults leave their homes at night to attend night clubs where they smoke and consume hard drugs, such marijuana, cocaine, tobacco etc.

Drugs can also affect people in ways that they cause heart burn, chest pain, heart attacks, nose blockage, etc and that is my reason for being eager to construct such machine (illegal drug detector).