**IF I COULD INVENT SOMETHING NEW**

Many items that were once commonly used by our ancestors have now become obsolete due to the advancements in technology, resulting in a more convenient lifestyle in today's age. With the help of technology, various tasks have been simplified, such as the traditional method of hand-washing clothes, spinning, drying, ironing, and folding clothes being replaced by the efficiency of machines. These modern machines not only save time and energy but also offer various additional functions. Many factors contribute to the development of inventions globally among which is the capability of technology to alleviate congestion on our roads.

The concept of technology involves implementing scientific expertise to achieve tangible goals. It concerns the utilization of scientific understanding in the development of various machines. A multitude of innovations, such as dishwashers and air conditioners, owe their existence to this application of knowledge and have significantly impacted modern society. Having thought about creating a revolutionary invention that will make a significant impact on the world among countless possibilities to consider if I could create something new; then it would be how to decrease the congestion on many of our roads in Nigeria and alleviate the anxiety experienced by drivers and other many road users. This invention would not only benefit humanity but also revolutionize our road transportation system.

The introduction of cars transformed the way people travel, leading to a significant increase in their usage. Nowadays, the frequent use of cars has resulted in a surge of traffic congestion all over the country; thus, highlighting the need for innovative solutions like flying cars. The growing number of traffic jams is directly correlated to the escalating reliance on automobiles- a reason I essentially aim to create a flying vehicle.

Furthermore, my innovation will alleviate the stress experienced by drivers and other road users daily due to traffic congestion. Studies according to National Traffic Scorecard 2021, indicate that traffic congestion is on the rise in both large and small cities, particularly during rush hour when people are commuting to work. Many individuals may opt for flying cars over traditional vehicles, leading to a decrease in traffic congestion.

Another benefit of this innovation is the potential reduction in car accidents. Reckless driving and disregard for traffic laws can result in harm and also jeopardize the safety of others. People often break the rules due to impatience or need to navigate through traffic obstacles. In my perspective, the ultimate solution to this issue lies in the development of flying cars. This interesting device can also facilitate long distance travel, particularly to islands surrounded by water where traditional cars may not be suitable due to such terrain.

Conclusively, my goal is to transform our environment to a very conducive habitat for all citizens as people often find themselves stuck in the traffic rather than spending time with their loved ones. This new design could greatly improve the commuting experience and help individuals relax during their travels.

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