SHOE MAINTENANCE

Shoes in any article we wear on our feet to protect and cover them. According to Wikipedia, shoe is an item of foot wear intended to protect and comfort the human foot while the wearer is doing various activities.

Shoe making and maintenance is a good and imperative skill. In shoe maintenance, we consider first and foremost the material from which the shoe is made; is it leather? Is it wood? Or is it rubber? We also consider the colour. In Nigeria, many shoes are made of leather whilst their soles, are made of something that looks like hardened leather.

In shoe maintenance and repair skill, one needs to have glue or gums, nails, pins, leather soles, buckles, polish, brushes, needle, thread, hammer, etc. Operations carried out in shoe maintenance are:

i. Polishing a leather shoe;
ii. Spraying a suede shoe;
iii. Sewing a shoe;
iv. Gluing a shoe;
v. Decorating a shoe; etc.