

Sweeper

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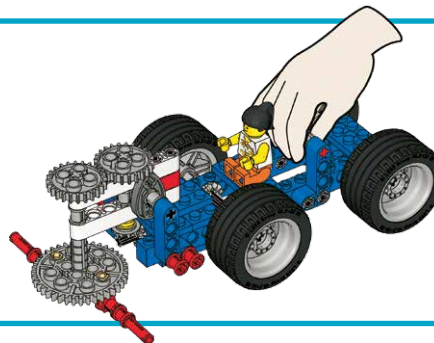
How can you combine pushing a cart with cleaning a path?
 Let's find out!



Build the Sweeper

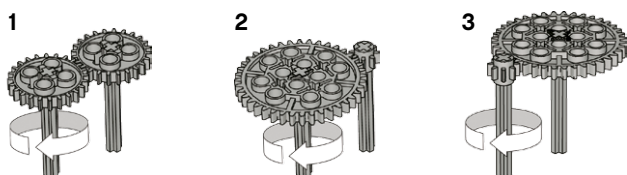
(all of book 1A and book 1B to step 11)

- Try it
- If it does not spin smoothly loosen the axle bushings and make sure the bricks are firmly linked to one another

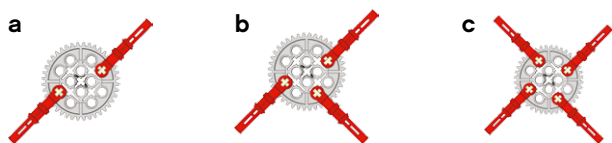


What makes a good sweeper?

- Test your spin speeds with the gears shown below. Try them with only two sweeper blades (a).



- Now try these sweeper blades with your FASTEST gears to see which one is best at sweeping crumbs



- Test different sweepers and compare them with your standard model


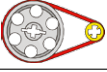
Tip: Write the words on the right into the boxes above. You can use them more than once. Make up your own descriptions too.

I Tried This	My Prediction	What happened?
1a		
2a		
3a		

The same *Faster*

Worse *Slower* *Better*

A Safer Sweeper

	Prediction	What happened?
		
		

My own discoveries:



Also try:

- Holding the sweeper blades while you push the sweeper
- Cleaning up crumbs from a carpet

My Amazing Table Sweeper

Draw and label your sweeper design.
Explain how the three best parts work.