

Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.

The first vacuum cleaner was invented by H. Cecil Booth, an engineer in 1901. It was powered by an engine and kept on a horse cart. In olden days, some people carried the vacuum cleaner from buildings to do the cleaning.

In 1907, James Spangler invented an electric suction-sweeper. The machine was used to create a suction, rotating brush to loosen dirt on the surface and a broomstick for a handle. Later, William Hoover **reinvented** it.

In 1997, Electrolux, a Swedish appliance company produced the first model of a robotic vacuum cleaner. After a few years, a new model came out. It was able to calculate the size of a room, clean it and shut by itself after it had finished.

1. Match the phrases in List A to the suitable phrases in List B.

List A
H. Cecil Booth invented
James Spangler invented
The horse cart was used
Electrolux

List B
an electric suction-sweeper.
the first vacuum cleaner.
is a company from Sweden.
to move the vacuum cleaner.

2. Choose the correct answer.

The word **reinvented** means \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Do you think the vacuum cleaner is useful? Why?