The Objective Tree Analysis is used to identify specific objectives that will overcome each element of your Problem Tree (see Resource 6). To create an Objective Tree, simply rephrase each element of your Problem Tree into a positive solution statement.

**Step 1** Identify the main objective

Rephrase the problem into a positive objective.

**Step 2** Identify contributing objectives

Rephrase the causes of the central problem into positive phrases. These are generally ideas for smaller objectives that could might help you achieve your main objective.

**Step 3** Identify possible outcomes

Rephrase the effects of the central problem into positive phrases. These are generally outcomes that may occur if you achieve your main objective.