

Objectives must always be set after having formulated a good [research question](#). After all, they are to explain the way in which such question is going to be answered. Objectives are usually headed by infinitive verbs such as:

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- To identify
- To establish
- To describe
- To determine
- To estimate
- To develop
- To compare
- To analyse
- To collect
- To assess
- To find out
- To find
- To verify
- To calculate