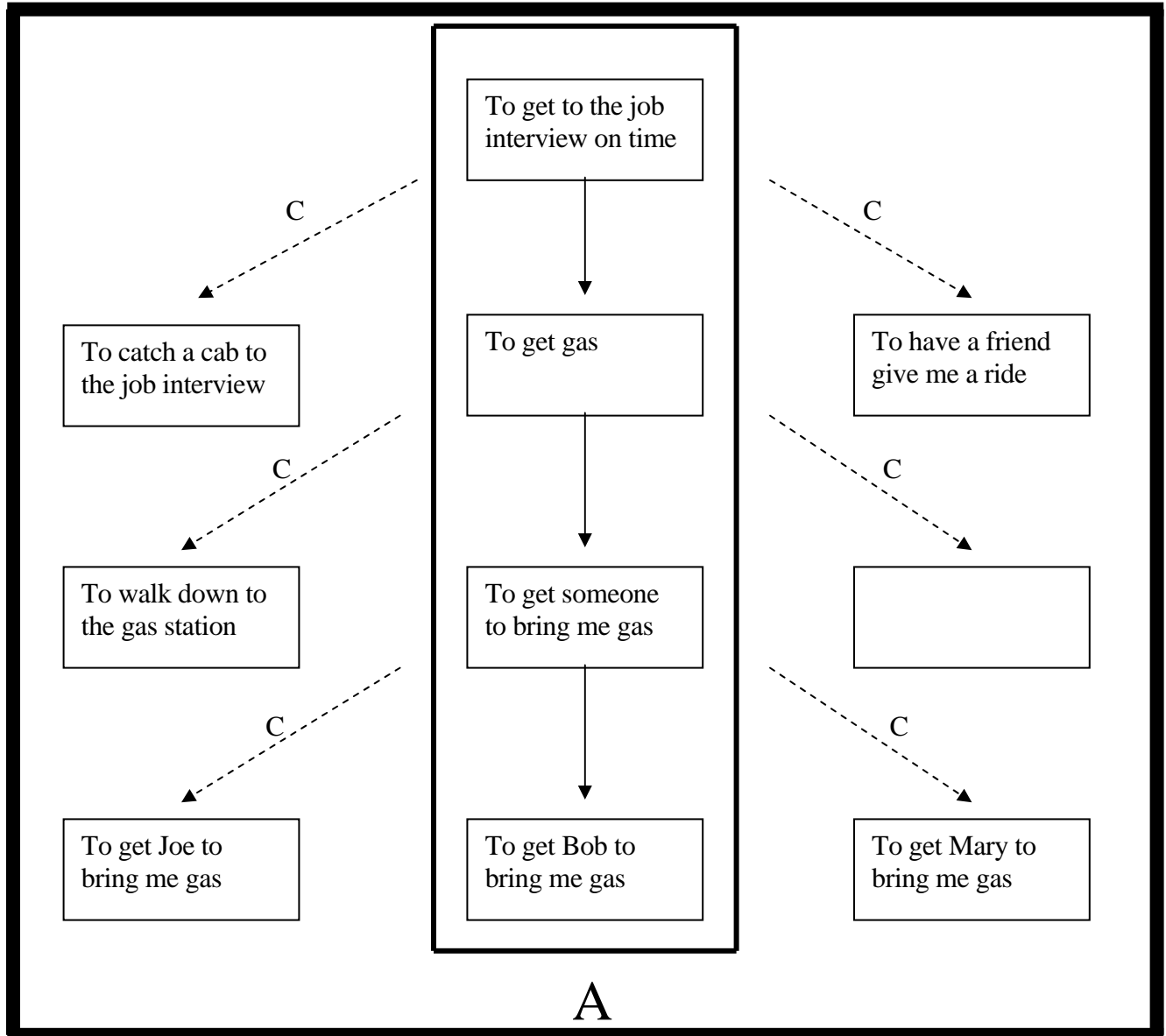


## A Hierarchy of Objectives

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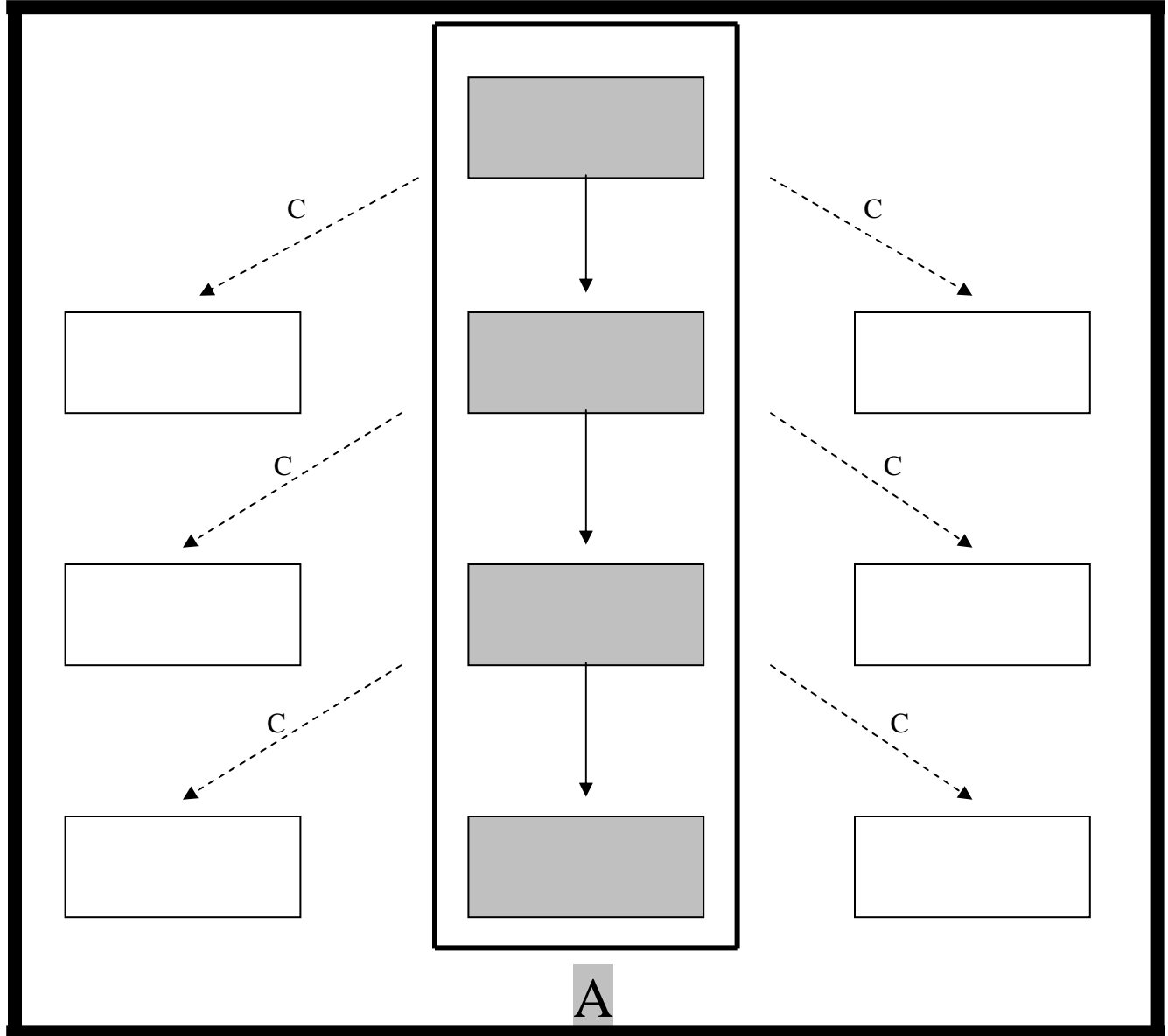


A problem can be formulated at various levels of the hierarchy of objectives.

- The higher the level, the wider the options
- The lower the level, the narrower the options

# The Hierarchy of Objectives Template

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A: The current (mainstream) line of thinking

B: The big picture

C: Alternative solution paths