It’s highly likely that with your story you’ve chosen, at some point somebody is talking! I would be very surprised if the whole event happened in utter silence…

Look at my example as a reminder for how to use speech punctuation:

"Hello," Miss Brearey cried.
"Good morning, Miss Brearey," Mrs Best replied. "How are you today?"
"I'm good thank you and I've bought in some exciting looking biscuits for the staff room. Make sure you get one before they're all gone!" Miss Brearey warned as she sat down.
"Righto, I look forward to having one with my cup of tea," Mrs Best smiled.

Checklist for writing speech:

- **Speech marks (inverted commas) go around what a person is saying: "Hello," Miss Brearey cried.**
- **You put a , or ! Or ? Before the ending speech marks: "Hello," Miss Brearey cried.**
- **Said is dead: "Hello," Miss Brearey cried.**
- **Each time someone different is talking, you start a new line.**

Choose a part of your story map to write out a conversation paragraph between 2 or more characters, making sure you remember those speech punctuation rules!!

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