Story ending checklist

What to include:

Speech that tells us what happens next/moves the story forward

Speech that shows us what the characters are like

Speech punctuation ("..." and correct punctuation at end of

speech , ! ? or . if end of sentence)

Reporting clause (eg he shrieked) in different parts of the sentence (start, middle, or end)

Descriptive adjectives to show how the characters are

feeling

Descriptive adverbs to show how characters are speaking or behaving