

## UNIT 7 ANSWERS: Check your punctuation

### Billy Elliot the Musical

*Billy Elliot the Musical* is heralded as one of the greatest musicals ever. I agree with critics who describe it as “breathtakingly brilliant”.

The original book by AJ Cronin has been adapted as a movie and now a musical, which is hugely successful on London’s West End, New York’s Broadway and now in Australia.

Billy is growing up in northern England while a coal miners’ strike rocks his community and country.

Times are incredibly tough for Billy, who has no mother and a father who works for the striking mines. The story is about Billy’s developing, hidden desire to join the girls’ ballet class, rather than trudging along to his boxing classes, which his father would prefer.

*Billy Elliot the Musical* is a masterpiece of perseverance under hardship and family life and love. It is a magnificently moving story that I would thoroughly recommend.

### Self-assessment

My punctuation is:

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Good

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