

Guess the Year

Five clues, from hardest to easiest. The year is on the answer page.

1. A curious doll named Barbie went on sale in America.
2. A hovercraft skimmed across the Channel for the first time.
3. Motorway service stations appeared for the first time, at Watford Gap.
4. The M1 opened, with no speed limit at all at first.
5. A revolutionary little car — the Mini — was launched in August.

Your guess: _____

Answer

1959

Early M1 drivers picnicked on the hard shoulder; the 70 mph limit didn't arrive until 1965.