

Guess the Year

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

1. Hot pants were, briefly, high fashion.
2. Mr Benn first popped through the changing-room door on children's TV.
3. The Open University welcomed its first students.
4. Shopkeepers spent February explaining a whole new kind of money.
5. Decimal Day: pounds, shillings and pence became pounds and new pence.

Your guess: _____

Answer

1971

'Decimal Day' was 15 February 1971 — and yes, everyone felt prices crept up.