

Guess the Year

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

1. The Muppet Show began on ITV.
2. Brotherhood of Man won Eurovision with 'Save Your Kisses for Me'.
3. Concorde carried its first paying passengers.
4. A minister for drought was appointed — and it promptly rained.
5. The long, scorching drought summer: standpipes in the streets.

Your guess: _____

Answer

1976

Reservoirs cracked dry that August; Denis Howell became 'minister for rain' within days.