

II. Read the extract from the text “Climate of Belarus” and fill in the gaps with the words from the table.

features	ranges	factors
circulation	territory	weather
marine	autumn	tropical
cyclones	summer	dry
sharp	year	instability

On the ... of Belarus, a temperate, transitional from ... to continental type of climate is formed. The main ... influencing the climate are geographic location and relief. The main ... of the climate in Belarus are small temperature ..., sufficient precipitation, and unstable Climatic indicators in different regions of the country are different.

Atmospheric ... has led to the predominance of Atlantic air in temperate latitudes during the It is associated with cloudy weather and rains in ... , snow and thaw in winter. Continental air masses from the east usually bring ... weather in winter and summer. Sometimes, Arctic air masses enter the territory of Belarus, leading to a ... cooling, and in summer ... air can penetrate. A characteristic feature of atmospheric circulation is frequent change of ... and anticyclones, which leads to ... of the weather, especially in ... and spring.