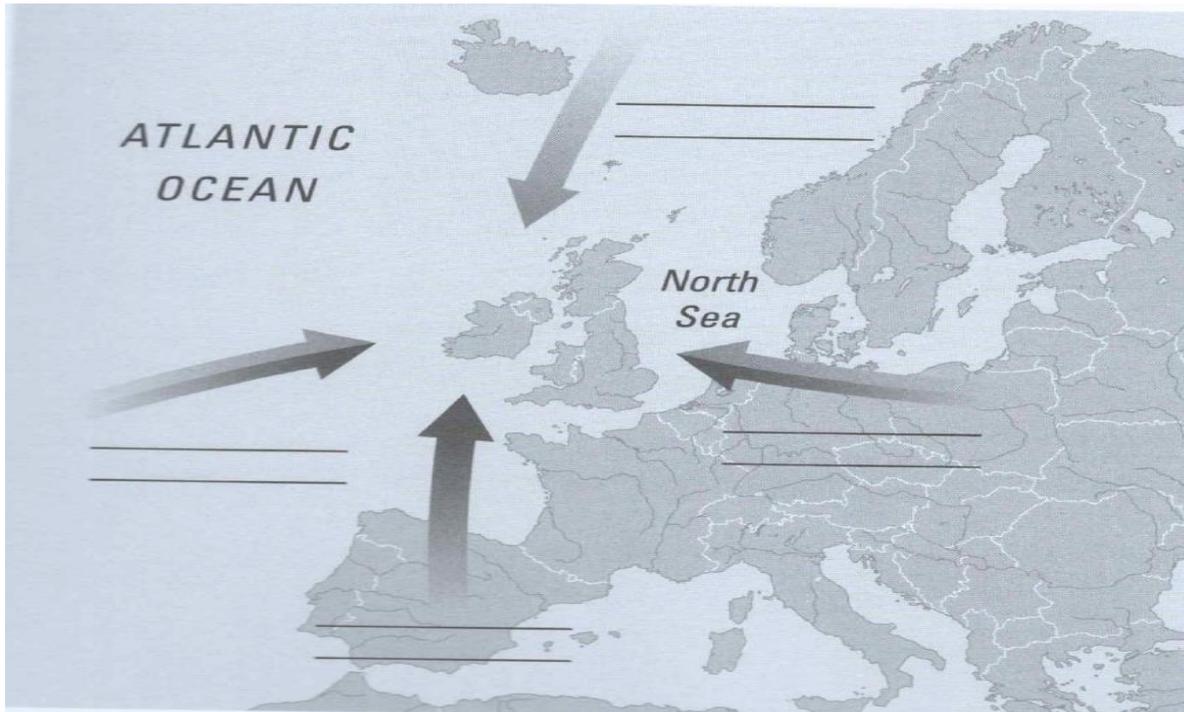


Ireland's Prevailing Winds



These are the main winds that affect Ireland. Wind is created when air moves from areas of high pressure to low pressure. Winds are named based on the direction from which they blow. The most common wind in an area is called a prevailing wind. Different winds bring different types of weather conditions.

Can you name the four winds on the map above?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Which two wind types is most likely to bring cold conditions?

1. _____
2. _____

Which wind is the most likely to bring snow to Ireland?

Can you name where this wind originates from?

Can you name Ireland's prevailing wind?

What weather conditions are associated with this prevailing wind?

