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# Belarusian language





# Differences between the Belarusian language and Russian

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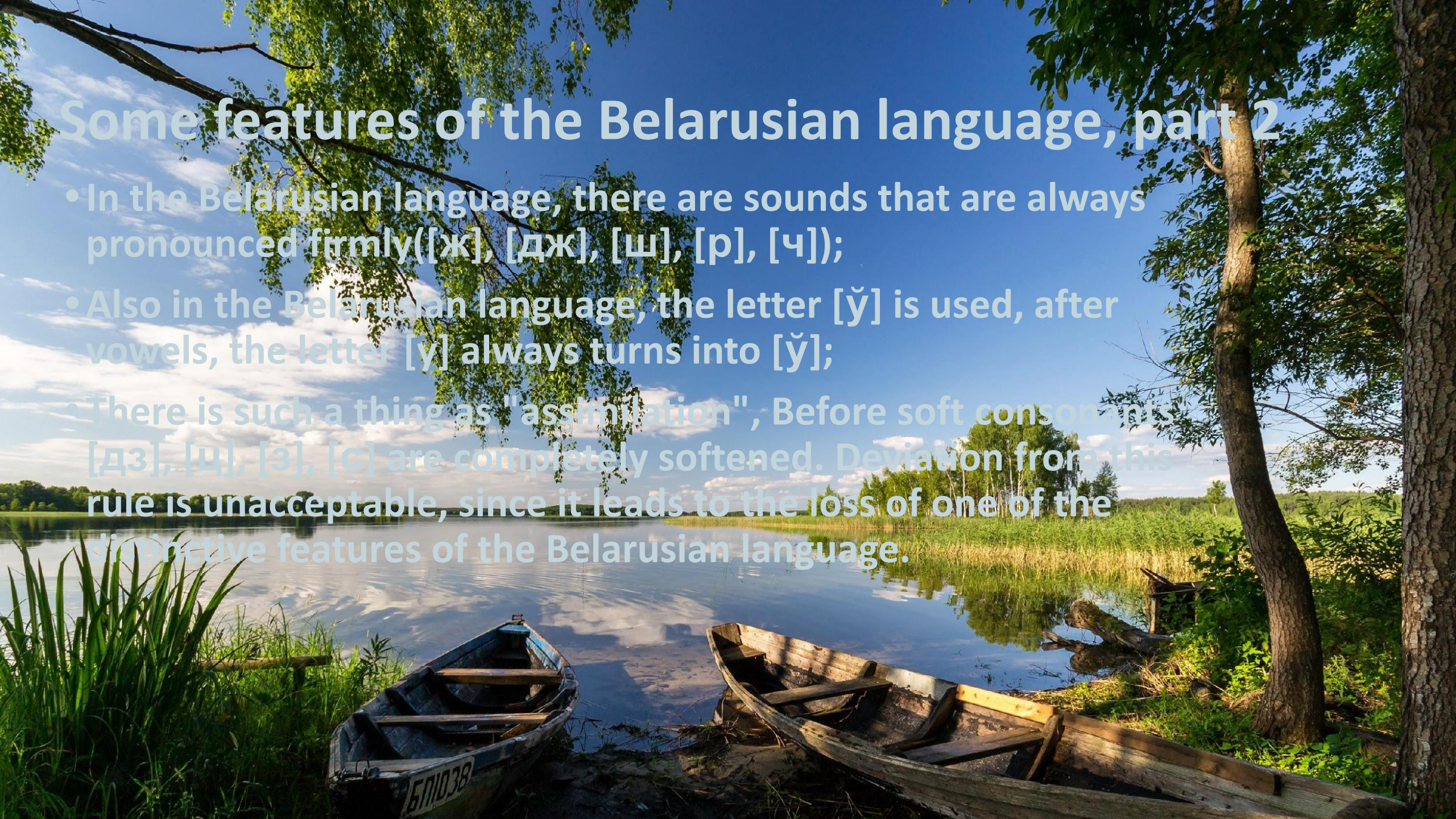
# Some features of the Belarusian language, part 1

- All vowel sounds are pronounced clearly and clearly;
- Accent has a noticeable effect on the change in sound. Non-percussive words are pronounced clearly, which causes a slow, melodious pace of speech. In some cases, the Belarusian word is heard not by force, but by melodic accent;
- The vowels [o], [ə] can only be stressed. If you change words, the accent is shifted, then the vowels [o], [ə] moving in [a] is called "Akanie". Accordingly, when the unstressed vowels [e], [ë] pass into [я] - this is called "yakan'e»;



## Some features of the Belarusian language, part 2

- In the Belarusian language, there are sounds that are always pronounced firmly ([ж], [дж], [ш], [р], [ч]);
- Also in the Belarusian language, the letter [ŷ] is used, after vowels, the letter [y] always turns into [ŷ];
- There is such a thing as "assimilation", Before soft consonants [дз], [ц], [з], [с] are completely softened. Deviation from this rule is unacceptable, since it leads to the loss of one of the distinctive features of the Belarusian language.





# Word Formations

There are the following methods of word formation:

suffixal-adding a suffix or suffix and ending to the base;

nulsuffixal — a special case of suffixation, which consists in adding a null suffix and ending to the base;

prefixed — adding a prefix to an entire word;

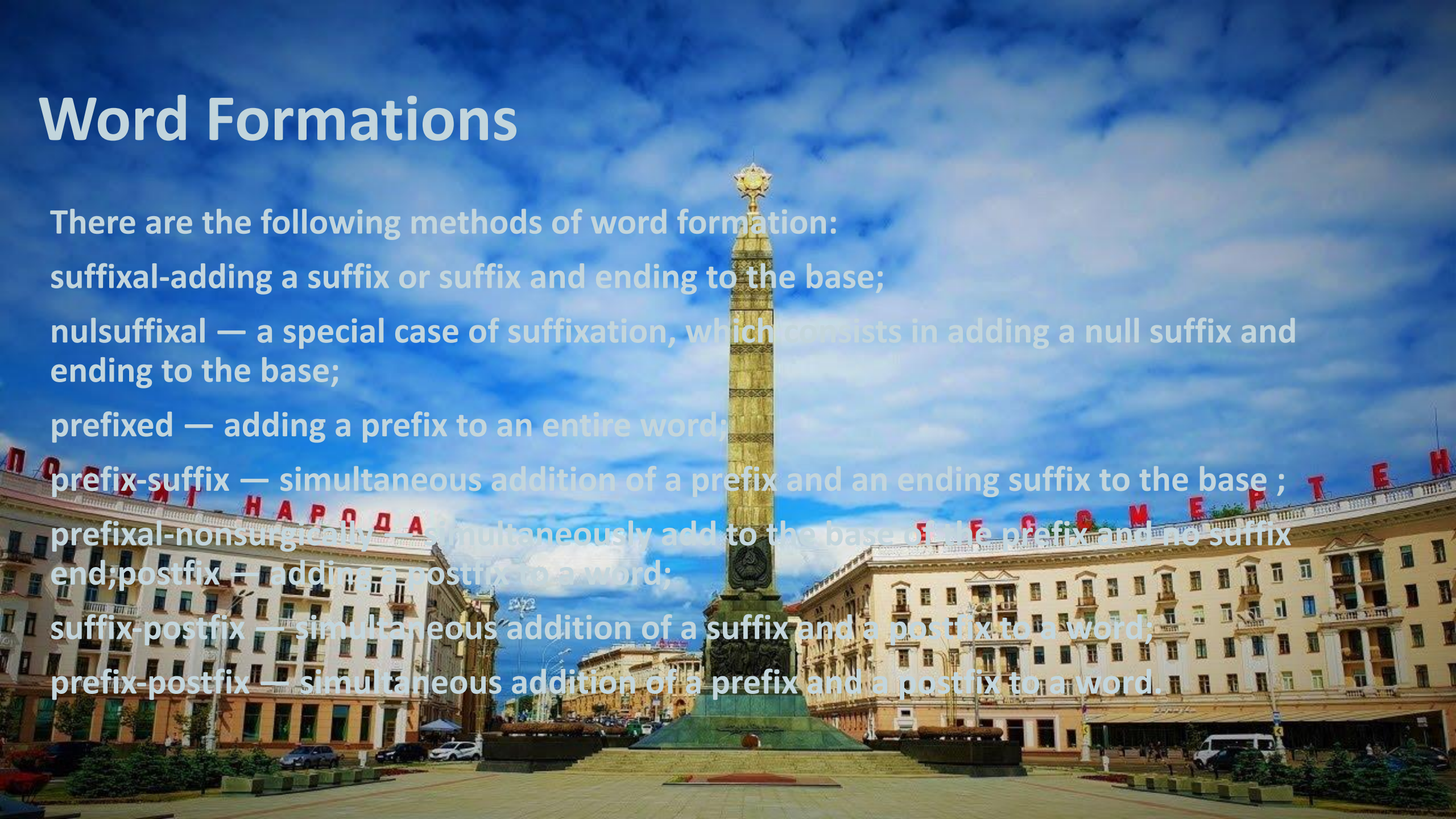
prefix-suffix — simultaneous addition of a prefix and an ending suffix to the base ;

prefixal-nonsurgically — simultaneously add to the base of the prefix and no suffix

end;postfix — adding a postfix to a word;

suffix-postfix — simultaneous addition of a suffix and a postfix to a word;

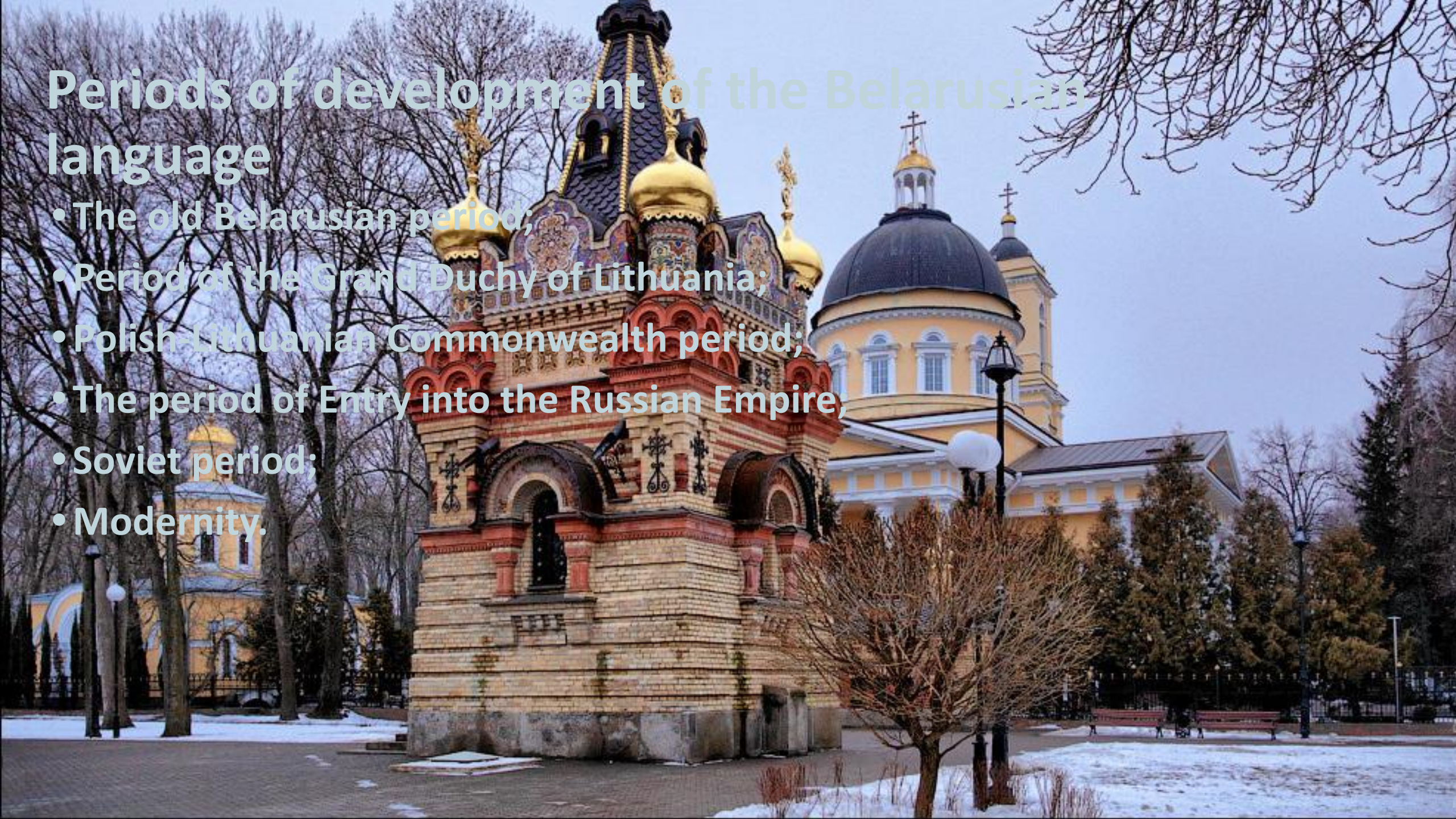
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# Periods of development of the Belarusian language

- The old Belarusian period;
- Period of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania;
- Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth period;
- The period of Entry into the Russian Empire,
- Soviet period;
- Modernity.





An aerial photograph of a city, likely St. Petersburg, Russia, showing a wide river in the foreground and a dense urban area in the background. The trees are in autumn, with many yellow and orange leaves. A bridge is visible on the right side of the river. The text "Thanks for your attention!" is overlaid in the center in a green, sans-serif font.

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