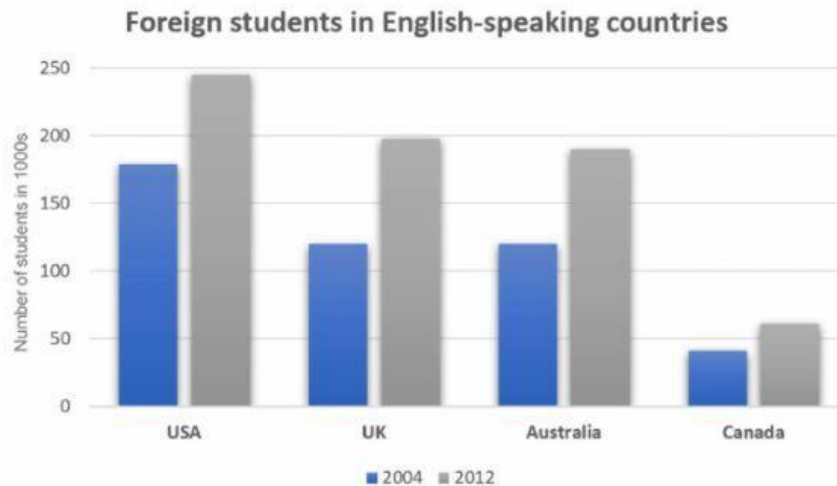


IELTS Writing - supportive task 1 #198

The bar chart and table show information about students from abroad studying in four English-speaking countries in 2004 and 2012.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.



Foreign students as percentage of total student number

	2004	2012
USA	2%	2%
UK	9%	13%
Australia	19%	24%
Canada	5%	7%

The bar chart shows the number of foreign students studying in four English-speaking countries in the years 2004 and 2012, while the table shows foreign students as a percentage of total student numbers in the countries. We can see that the overall trend is an _____ in both the _____ and percentage of international students in most countries.

Starting with the number of students, the _____ had the most foreign students, rising from _____ 179,000 in 2004 to around 245,000 in 2012. The figures for Australia and the UK were similar, increasing from around 120,000 to almost 200,000. Canada had a _____ lower number of overseas students than the other countries, with about _____ in 2004 and approximately _____ in 2012.

Next, if we look at the percentage of foreign students, we can see that percentages increased for all countries, with the exception of the USA. The percentage of foreign students was highest in _____ at 24% of total student numbers in 2012. In the USA, the percentage of foreign students remained _____ at 2%, which was the lowest percentage of all four countries.

increase	stable	USA	Australia	41,000	61,000
	number	approximately		significantly	