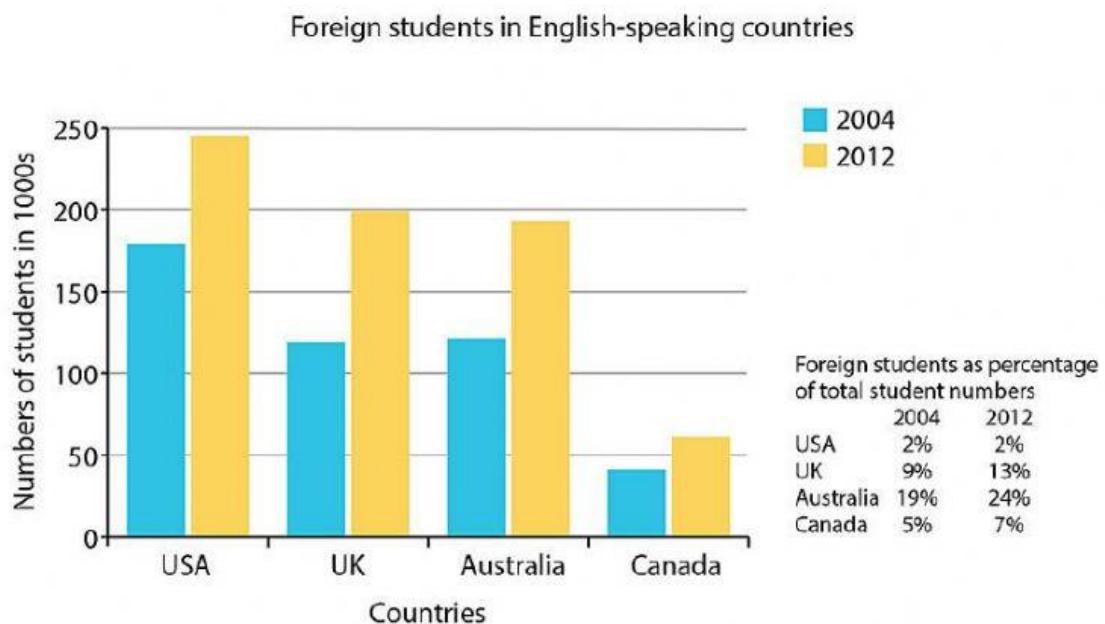


Exercise 4

In IELTS Writing Task 1, you need to decide what information is important. The key information is:

- the main trend
- something which doesn't follow a trend
- highs, lows and equal points.

Look at the sentences from the essay and choose the correct answers. More than one answer may be possible.



1. The USA had the highest number of foreign students.
 - the main trend
 - something which doesn't follow a trend
 - highs, lows and equal points
2. Canada had significantly lower student numbers than the other countries with around 41,000 in 2004 and approximately 61,000 in 2012.
 - the main trend
 - something which doesn't follow a trend
 - highs, lows and equal points
3. However, in the USA, the percentage of foreign students remained the same.

- the main trend
- something which doesn't follow a trend
- highs, lows and equal points

4. There was an increase in both the number, and percentage, of international students in all but one of the countries.

- the main trend
- something which doesn't follow a trend
- highs, lows and equal points

5. Foreign students, as a percentage of total student numbers, was highest in Australia and lowest in the USA.

- the main trend
- something which doesn't follow a trend
- highs, lows and equal points