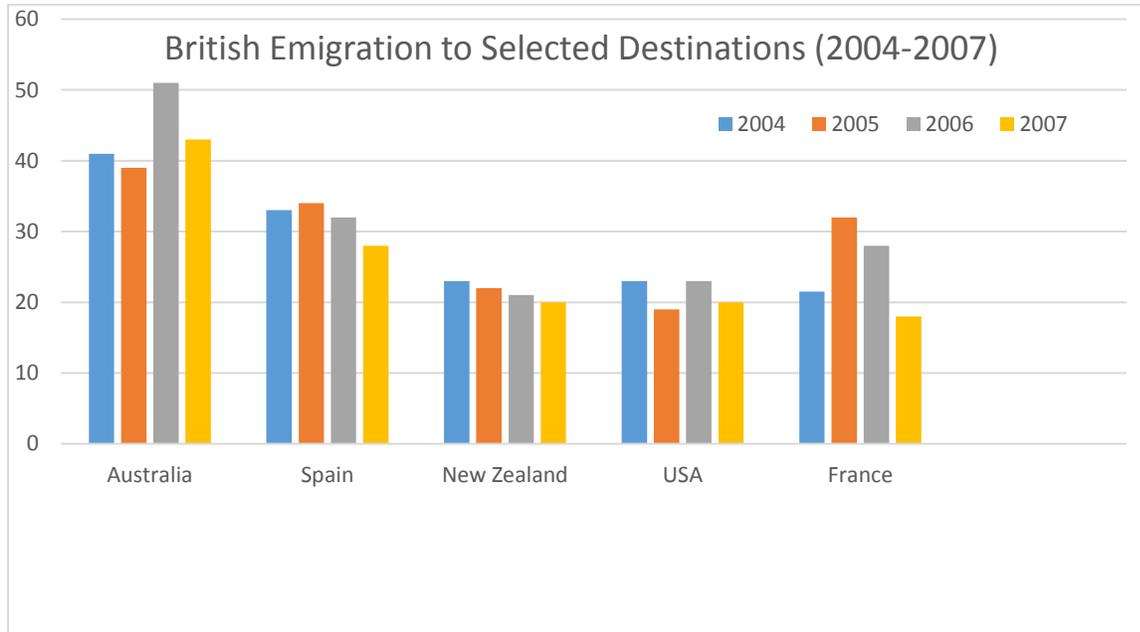


**IELTS Writing Task 1: Immigrants to five different countries from 2004 till 2007
(150 words)**



The table shows the number of British immigrants selecting a variety of locations between 2004 and 2007, namely Australia, Spain, New Zealand, USA and France. The British citizens preferred Australia the most, but they liked New Zealand the least.

Regarding Australia, starting with more than 40,000 British people who selected it as their destination in 2004. Then in 2005, the number required had reached a peak that accounted for more than 50,000 people. In the last year examined, the data was slightly above that of 2004. Spain was the second most popular country to move to. Throughout the 4-year period, the number of emigrants moving to Spain was similar (a bit more than 30,000), but the steady trend changed mildly in 2007: it reached approximately 27,000.

The number of people migrating to France fluctuated. It surged above 30,000 in 2005, which was a 50% increase comparing to 2004. But in the last two years, it plummeted to nearly 28,000 in 2006 and reached the bottom (less than 20,000) in the following year. Both the USA and New

Zealand had a relatively low data in the 4 years under review. The number of immigrants to the USA fluctuated a bit, and most of the data collected were above 20,000 except that of 2005. However, the number of people leaving Britain for New Zealand had shown a decreasing trend between 2004 and 2007.

To conclude, Australia was the most favoured location for the British citizens to immigrate to, while New Zealand was not very popular.

(252 words)

Teacher's comments:

Some candidates made mistakes in using "the amount of immigrants" instead of "the number of immigrants". The word "amount" is uncountable.

When writing out the number, e.g. 5000, it is safer to use Arabic number "5000" instead of writing "Five thousand people". A common mistake is adding an "s" to the words "thousand", which is an adjective so it does not carry an "s".

The summary is too lengthy. The IELTS word limit is set at 150 words. Thus it has to be more concise.