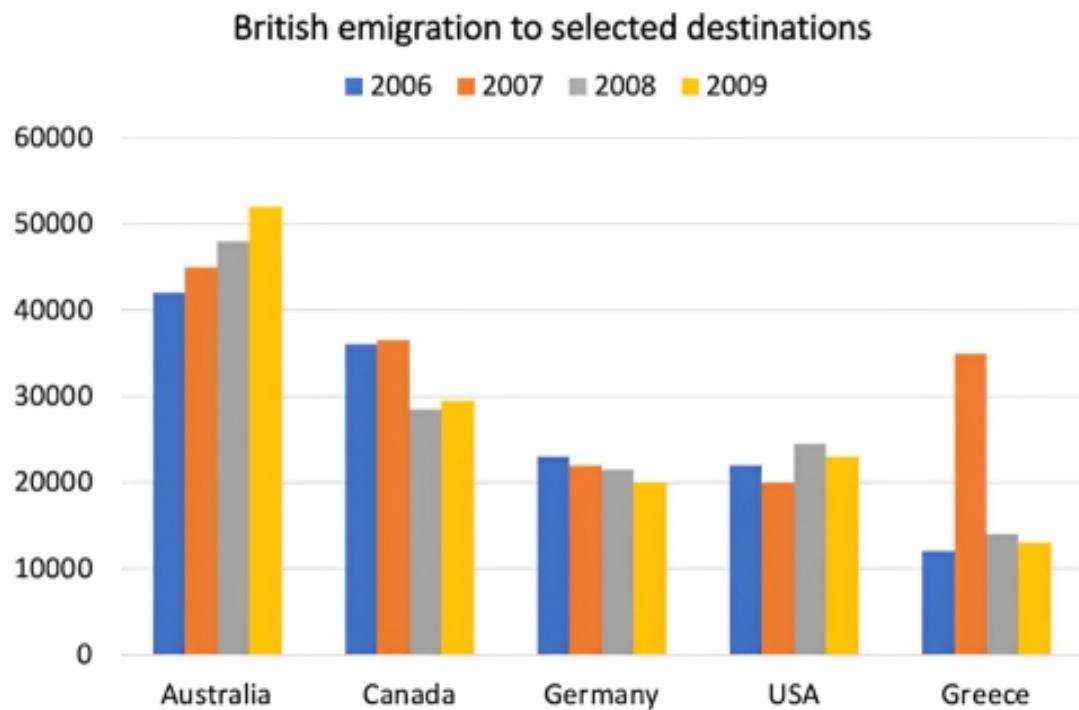


Task 1: Bar Chart

Subject: The chart shows British Emigration to selected destinations between 2006 and 2009. Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features and make comparisons where relevant.



Model Answer #1

Response:

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Evaluation:

Overall Band Score: 9

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Lexical Resource (9): A wide range of sophisticated vocabulary is used accurately and appropriately. The language is precise and effective.

Grammatical Range & Accuracy (9): The grammar is flawless. A wide range of grammatical structures is used with complete accuracy and fluency.

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