**2AU1 Reading B Words and Phrases**

1. 《劝学》节选 **excerpts from** “Encouraging Learning”
2. 一根铅垂线 a plumb line
3. 一个指南针 a compass
4. 弯曲加工 the bending process
5. 因此:

Thus 词性 adv.

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So 词性 conj.

1. 明达的见识 clear wisdom
2. 踮起脚眺望 stand **on tiptoe** and **gaze into** the distance
3. 向某人招手 **wave to** someone
4. 顺风而呼 shout down the wind
5. 借助车马的人 those who **make use of** carriages or horses
6. 生来并非不同 (be) **by birth** no different (from …)
7. 积善成德 pile up good deeds to create virtue
8. 圣人的心怀 the mind of the sage
9. 在于从不放弃 **consist in** never giving up
10. 开始雕刻 start carving
11. 一块朽木 a piece of rotten wood
12. 锲而不舍 **persist** without stopping
13. 雕刻金石 carve and inlay metal or stone
14. 在战国时期 during the Warring States period
15. 古希腊哲学家 ancient Greek philosopher(s)
16. 智慧的结晶（至理名言）（金玉良言）pearls of wisdom
17. 雅典学院 the Academy of Athens
18. 高等学校 **the institute** of higher learning
19. 君子曰，学不可以已。

Learning should never **cease**.

1. 冰，水为之而寒于水。

Ice **is made of** water but colder than water ever is.

1. 金就砺则利。 If metal is put to the grindstone, it can be sharpened.
2. 行动不犯错误。 His conduct will be without fault.
3. 吾尝终日而思矣，不如须臾之所学也。

I once tried spending the whole day in thought, but I found it of less value than a moment of study.

1. 深刻的认识会自我形成。

**Profound** understanding will come of itself.

1. 骐骥一跃，不能十步；驽马十驾，功在不舍。

The finest thoroughbred cannot travel ten paces in one leap, but the sorriest nag can go a ten days’ journey.