a sweeping statement 笼统的/一概而论的说法

in terms of ... 在...方面/关于...

in response to sth 为了回答.../对...进行回应

all sorts of=all kinds of 各种各样...

that can be said for ... ...也是这样的

adult 成年人

when it comes to ... 当提到.../关于...

a white lie 善意的谎言

beforehand 预先

habitual liar 习以为常的撒谎者

pick sth up 学到...

find out 查明/弄清...

the nature of sth ...的基本性质/本质

learn a lesson

the importance of sth ...的重要性