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| Everything I’ve Never Said by Samantha Wheeler (Ref. 2018 paperback edition) |
| Question | Answer | Page | Points |
| 1 | Why does Nic try to keep her performance at school a secret from her family? | She does not want Ava to come because Ava will embarrass her. | 1-4 | Ava not coming – 1Ava will embarrass Nic – 1 |
| 2 | Why doesn’t Ava want to go to school? | It is boring and her teacher is not nice. | 13-15 | Boring – 1Teacher not nice – 1 |
| 3 | Who is Henry? | Their neighbour, an old man who looks after Ava sometimes. | 18 | Neighbour – 1Looks after Ava – 1 |
| 4 | *“Stop treating me like a baby”* [p.19] How do Ava’s parents treat her like a baby? | Her bedtime is very early and the movies they have her watch. | 19 | Bedtime – 1Movies – 1 |
| 5 | What is Ava’s least favourite colour? | Purple | 24 | Purple – 1 |
| 6 | *“And I’d do it again in a flash”* [p.28] What would Ava do again in a flash and why? | She would pull Bella’s hair because she does not like girls like Bella. | 26- 28 | Pull Bella’s hair – 1Does not like Bella - 1 |
| 7 | What is important about Italy and Holland to Ava’s parents? | Italy is the life they wanted while Holland is the life they have. | 31- 32 | Italy, the life they wanted, happy, normal life – 1Holland, the life they have, good but not Italy – 1 |
| 8 | Why does Ava like going to the swimming pool? | Her awkwardness and pain disappear. Her muscles can relax. | 37 | No pain or relax – 1No awkwardness – 1 |
| 9 | Why doesn’t Ava want to go to respite care? | She is worried her parents will leave her there and a boy from her school was hurt there. | 42 | Leave her there – 1Boy was hurt there – 1 |
| 10 | Why does Ava scream in Henry’s car? | To get Nic’s attention because Henry did not see her at the bus stop. | 50 | Get Nic’s attention – 1Henry did not see Nic – 1 |
| 11 | Ava says, *“He’s just stuck inside, like me.”* Who is she talking about? And why? | Her dad. Because he had a stroke and can’t move well. | 61 | Ava’s dad – 1Because of the stroke – 1 |
| 12 | Why is Nic’s life on hold? | She had to look after Ava while her mum looks after her dad. | 72 | Look after Ava – 1Because of dad – 1 |
| 13 | What is Rosie’s Cottage? | A respite place. | 73 | Respite – 1 |
| 14 | Does Ava like broccoli?  | No. | 75 | No – 1 |
| 15 | What is Ava’s greatest worry about going to respite? | That her mum will not pick her up/ come back. She will have to stay there. | 80 | Not get picked up or left there – 1 |
| 16 | Who is Aimee? | A disabled girl staying at respite. | 81-82 | Disabled girl staying at respite. |
| 17 | How does Aimee talk? | With a computer attached to a button on her wheelchair. | 82 | Computer – 1Attached to her chair – 1 |
| 18 | Why does Ava want to go back to respite? | Because of Aimee | 85 | Aimee – 1 |
| 19 | Why doesn’t Ava go to the disco? | Her mum did not see the flyer. | 86 | Mum did not see the flyer. |
| 20 | What happens on Ava’s floppy days? | Her back hurts more, her knees wobble and she can’t swallow. | 88 | Back – 1Knees – 1Swallow – 1 |
| 21 | Why does Wendy (Ava’s) teacher think she might be a troublemaker? | She thinks Ava’s screaming is bad and that Ava can do more than she does or does not try to do more. | 93 & 96 - 98 | Screaming – 1Do more or try harder – 1 |
| 22 | What does Ava’s mum tell the woman at the behaviour clinic is the most difficult thing about Ava’s behaviour? | Not being able to understand why Ava does what she does. | 107 | Not understand Ava – 1 |
| 23 | What would Ava want if she had a magic wand? | To be able to speak. | 110 | To speak – 1 |
| 24 | Why does Kieran have trouble finding a place to rent? | Because of his dog, Banjo | 117 | His dog – 1Banjo – 1 |
| 25 | What does Kieran try to help Ava do with the iPad? Why doesn’t it work? | Press buttons to communicate. It doesn’t work because Ava can’t control her body/hands. | 134 | Communicate – 1Can’t control – 1 |
| 26 | What do Ava and Aimee play when Ava goes back to Rosie’s Cottage? | Bowling | 143 | Bowling – 1 |
| 27 | Where does Kieran take Ava on night? | The disco. | 152 | Disco – 1 |
| 28 | Who works out that Ava can make choices with her eyes? | Nic | 167 | Nic – 1 |
| 29 | Why is Ava’s mum unsure about the eye technology at the disability expo? | It is expensive and Ava might not be able to use it. | 175 | Cost. Money. Expensive – 1Ava may not be able to use it – 1 |
| 30 | Why doesn’t the appointment at the speech therapist go well? | Ava bites the therapist because the therapist thinks that Ava doesn’t have the intellectual capacity to use eye gaze. | 182-183 | Bite the therapist – 1No intellectual capacity for eye gaze – 1 |
| 31 | Other than yes and no, what is the first word Ava is able to communicate? | Pink | 203 | Pink – 1  |