

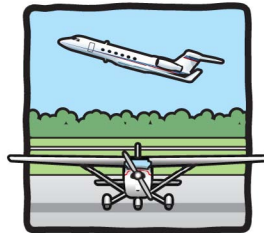
# Mercedes and the Chocolate Pilot

A TRUE STORY OF THE BERLIN AIRLIFT AND THE CANDY THAT DROPPED FROM THE SKY

## A RIF VOCABULARY SCAFFOLD



**airfield:** an airport or a large open area where airplanes take off



**boxcar:** a part of a train that has a roof and big sliding doors and carries things but not people



**cot:** a simple bed made of cloth stretched over a frame, usually only used for a short time



**handkerchief:** a small cloth used to wipe your nose



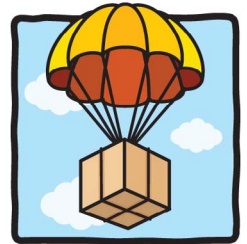
**jam:** a sweet food made from fruit and sugar mixed into a spread; you usually eat it on bread or toast



**moult (molt):** to lose feathers and grow new feathers; birds moult



**parachute:** a big piece of cloth attached to people or things so they can fall slowly and land safely after they have jumped or been dropped from an airplane



**rubble:** broken pieces of brick or stone from buildings that have fallen down



**runway:** a long strip of land where an airplane speeds up or slows down so it can take off into the air or land



**wiggle:** to move up and down or side to side



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