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## Lize wins an award

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### Before you read

Look at the title of the article. Then, look at the subtitles and the picture. What do you think the article will be about? Why? Write down your guess.

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### While you read

Look for the main ideas. Did you understand them? Write down “T” if the idea is true. Write down “F” if the idea is false.

<hr/>	Lize learned about being transgender from an LGBT organization in Lebanon.
<hr/>	Living in Lebanon was dangerous. Lize came to Vancouver to feel safe.
<hr/>	In Vancouver, Lize works with students and teachers. She teaches them about transgender refugees.
<hr/>	Lize connects LGBT refugees to the people and organizations they need to stay safe, happy and healthy in the city.
<hr/>	Lize hopes to share what she has learned with others in Lebanon.



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2. Connect the article with what you know. Finish the sentences.

a. **The article reminded me about...** \_\_\_\_\_

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b. **Lize and I are similar because ...** \_\_\_\_\_

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c. **The article is like another book or movie I saw, called ...** \_\_\_\_\_

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Answers

### While you read

1. F
2. T
3. F
4. T
5. T

### After you read

2. Many answers are possible. Here is one example:

Lize is a refugee from Lebanon. She felt like something was missing from her identity. But, she learned about being transgender from another woman. She didn't feel safe in Lebanon, so she moved to Canada. Now, she helps refugees find the resources they need. Later, she hopes to share what she has learned with others in Lebanon.