

**where / which**

**where** (You can say “there.” You need a different subject for the adj. clause)  
Chicago is a city **where many Greek-Americans live.**  
(Chicago is a city. Many Greek-Americans live there.)

(subject) (verb)  
(**where** \_\_\_\_\_ **is located.**)

**which** (Use with a describing “be” verb or “have.” “It” describes the place.)  
(Chicago is a city **which is famous for gangs and crime.**)  
(Chicago is a city. It is famous for gangs and crimes.)  
(This sentence describes Chicago.)

Chicago is a city **which has very tall buildings.**  
(Chicago is a city. It has very tall buildings.)

NO: Chicago is the city **where** is the Sears Tower. NOT ENGLISH  
YES: Chicago is the city **where the Sears Tower is located.**

NO: Chicago is a city **where has** very cold winters. NOT ENGLISH  
YES: Chicago is a city **which has** very cold winters.

Directions: First match the following places with the sentences on the right. Then make adjective clause sentences using where or which.

CITIES “ ” is a/the city . . . .

Example: San Francisco is a city which has many very steep hills.

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| a. San Francisco  | The President lives there.                |
| b. Detroit        | The Statue of Liberty is located there.   |
| c. Salt Lake City | Harvard University is located there.      |
| d. New Orleans    | It has French and Cajun influence.        |
| e. Memphis        | John F. Kennedy was killed there.         |
| f. Las Vegas      | The 2002 Winter Olympics were held there. |
| g. Washington, DC | Elvis Presley lived there.                |
| h. Dallas         | Hollywood is located there.               |
| i. Los Angeles    | You can win or lose money there.          |
| j. New York       | It has many very steep hills.             |
| k. Boston         | Many cars are manufactured there.         |