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.

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.

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