Subordinate clause exercise

Clauses that are introduced by a subordinating conjunction are called subordinate clauses. A subordinate clause cannot stand alone. It has to be attached to an independent clause.

In English, there are mainly three types of subordinate clauses: adjective clause, adverb clause and noun clause.

Underline the subordinate clause in the following sentences.

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