

Chapter 18. Clauses

Exercise 1. In the following passage some clauses are underlined. Say what kind of clause each is:

Two mules were being driven along a lonely road. One was laden with corn and the other with gold. The one that carried the gold¹ was very proud of his burden. Since gold is heavy², it was difficult for him even to walk. Still he did not want that his burden should be lightened³.

They had hardly travelled a little distance when some robbers fell upon them⁴. They let the mule that carried the corn⁵ go free. But they caught hold of the other mule that was carrying gold⁶. The mule struggled so hard to save his gold that the robbers got angry⁷ and stabbed him. Then they seized the gold and went away, leaving him to die.



Before he died⁸, the mule thought to himself, "I now realise how mistaken I was⁹. If I had also been carrying something ordinary¹⁰, I would not have met this tragic fate."
