

Table 1.B

Plates, major divisions and temporal-expressions in the *Book of Mormon*

The small plates of Nephi (used by Nephi₁ in the sixth century BCE)

Text written by Nephi ₁	
The First Book of Nephi: ¹	11 temporal-expressions
The Second Book of Nephi:	6 temporal-expressions
Text written by Jacob ₂ (younger brother of Nephi ₁)	
The Book of Jacob:	4 temporal-expressions
Text written by Enos ₂ (son of Jacob ₂)	
The Book of Enos:	2 temporal-expressions
Text written by Jarom (son of Enos ₂)	
The Book of Jarom:	2 temporal-expressions
Text written by Jarom's descendants: Omni (son of Jarom), Amaron (son of Omni), Chemish (brother of Amaron), Abinadom (son of Chemish) and Amaleki ₁ (son of Abinadom)	
The Book of Omni:	3 temporal-expressions
Text written by Mormon ₂ near the end of his life	
The Words of Mormon:	1 temporal-expression

The plates of Mormon (used by Mormon₂ in the latter half of the fourth century CE)

Text written by Mormon ₂ near the end of his life	
The Book of Lehi:	unknown; text entirely lost
The Book of Mosiah:	19 extant temporal-expressions
The Book of Alma:	113 temporal-expressions
The Book of Helaman:	91 temporal-expressions
Third Nephi: The Book of Nephi: ²	71 temporal-expressions
Fourth Nephi: The Book of Nephi:	35 temporal-expressions
The Book of Mormon [1-7]:	33 temporal-expressions
Text written by Moroni ₂ to fulfill the commands of his father, Mormon ₂	
The Book of Mormon [8:1-13]:	1 temporal-expression

The plates of Moroni (probably used by Moroni₂ in the first two decades of the fifth century CE)

Text written by Moroni ₂ after acquiring blank plates	
The Book of Mormon [8:14-9:37]:	no temporal-expressions
The Book of Ether:	32 temporal-expressions
The Book of Moroni:	2 temporal-expressions

¹ Unless otherwise noted, titles of the major divisions in this Table are based on the diction of the 1830 edition.

² The title additions "Third Nephi" and "Fourth Nephi" were added in the 1879 edition published by the Church.