

Table 5.B
Types of narrative-links in the *Book of Mormon*

Figure of speech	Base form	Form used	No. of narrative-links
preposition	but	but	1
preposition	for	for	8
preposition	from	from	3
preposition	in	in	148
preposition	of	of	84
preposition	to	to	3
preposition	until	until	4
preposition	with	with	1
preposition	within	within	1
verb	be	are	2
verb	be	is	2
verb	be	was	5
verb	be	were	1
verb	begin	began	1
verb	come	cometh	1
verb	come	shall come	1
verb	end	did end	1
verb	end	ended	46
verb	end	had ended	1
verb	end	is ended	1
verb	go	had ... gone	1
verb	govern	did govern	1
verb	have	had	2
verb	keep	kept	1
verb	last	did last	1
verb	live	did live	1
verb	live	lived	2
verb	pass	did pass	6
verb	pass	did ... pass	3
verb	pass	had passed	37
verb	pass	had ... passed	3
verb	pass	has passed	1
verb	pass	have passed	2
verb	pass	passed	11
verb	pass	passeth	2
verb	pass	shall ... pass	1
verb	reign	did reign	1
verb	reign	had reigned	1
verb	reign	reigned	2

Figure of speech	Base form	Form used	No. of narrative-links
verb	serve	served	1
verb	shew	should be shewn	1
verb	suffer	have suffered	2
conjunction	and	and	15
participle	be	being	6
participle	commence	having commenced	1
participle	make	making	3
adverb	yea	yea	3

Figure of speech	No. of forms	No. of narrative-links	Percentage
preposition	9	253	59.4%
verb	15	145	34.0%
conjunction	1	15	3.5%
participle	3	10	2.4%
adverb	1	3	0.7%
Totals	29	426	100.0%

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