

Table 5.D
Narrative-links in the major divisions of the *Book of Mormon*

The small plates of Nephi		
The First Book of Nephi (37.9% of the 29 narrative-links in these plates)		
Preposition	8 narrative-links	72.7%
Verb	1 narrative-link	9.1%
<u>Adverb</u>	<u>2 narrative-links</u>	<u>18.2%</u>
Total	11 narrative-links	100.0%
The Second Book of Nephi (20.7% of the narrative-links in these plates)		
Preposition	4 narrative-links	66.7%
<u>Verb</u>	<u>2 narrative-links</u>	<u>33.3%</u>
Total	6 narrative-links	100.0%
The Book of Jacob (13.8% of the narrative-links in these plates)		
<u>Verb</u>	<u>4 narrative-links</u>	<u>100.0%</u>
Total	4 narrative-links	100.0%
The Book of Enos (6.9% of the narrative-links in these plates)		
<u>Verb</u>	<u>2 narrative-links</u>	<u>100.0%</u>
Total	2 narrative-links	100.0%
The Book of Jarom (6.9% of the narrative-links in these plates)		
<u>Verb</u>	<u>2 narrative-links</u>	<u>100.0%</u>
Total	2 narrative-links	100.0%
The Book of Omni (10.3% of the narrative-links in these plates)		
<u>Verb</u>	<u>3 narrative-links</u>	<u>100.0%</u>
Total	3 narrative-links	100.0%
The Words of Mormon (3.4% of the narrative-links in these plates)		
<u>Verb</u>	<u>1 narrative-links</u>	<u>100.0%</u>
Total	1 narrative-links	100.0%
The plates of Mormon		
The Book of Mosiah [extant portion] (5.2% of the 363 narrative-links in these plates)		
Preposition	13 narrative-links	68.4%
Verb	2 narrative-links	10.5%
<u>Participle</u>	<u>4 narrative-links</u>	<u>21.1%</u>
Total	19 narrative-links	100.0%
The Book of Alma (31.1% of the narrative-links in these plates)		
Preposition	83 narrative-links	73.5%
Verb	28 narrative-links	24.8%
Conjunction	1 narrative-links	0.9%
<u>Participle</u>	<u>1 narrative-links</u>	<u>0.9%</u>
Total	113 narrative-links	100.0%
The Book of Helaman (25.1% of the narrative-links in these plates)		
Preposition	61 narrative-links	67.0%
<u>Verb</u>	<u>30 narrative-links</u>	<u>33.0%</u>
Total	91 narrative-links	100.0%

The plates of Mormon (continued)

Third Nephi: the Book of Nephi (19.6% of the narrative-links in these plates)

Preposition	35 narrative-links	49.3%
Verb	29 narrative-links	40.8%
Conjunction	6 narrative-links	8.5%
Adverb	1 narrative-links	1.4%
Total	71 narrative-links	100.0%

Fourth Nephi: the Book of Nephi (9.6% of the narrative-links in these plates)

Preposition	8 narrative-links	22.9%
Verb	19 narrative-links	54.3%
Conjunction	8 narrative-links	22.9%
Total	35 narrative-links	100.0%

The Book of Mormon (9.4% of the narrative-links in these plates)

Preposition	19 narrative-links	55.9%
Verb	11 narrative-links	32.4%
Participle	4 narrative-links	11.8%
Total	34 narrative-links	100.0%

The plates of Moroni

The Book of Ether (94.1% of the 34 year-related expressions in these plates)

Preposition	22 narrative-links	68.8%
Verb	9 narrative-links	28.1%
Participle	1 narrative-links	3.1%
Total	32 narrative-links	100.0%

The Book of Moroni (5.9% of the year-related expressions in these plates)

Verb	2 narrative-links	100.0%
Total	2 narrative-links	100.0%
