

Table 5.F

Temporal-expressions in the plates of the *Book of Mormon* (45 categories)

Temporal-expressions in this Table are categorized in the following ways:

First, by the three sets of plates that contain the narratives of the extant text of the *Book of Mormon*: the small plates of Nephi, the plates of Mormon and the plates of Moroni.

Second, by the five types of narrative-links: Q = preposition; R = verb; S = conjunction; T = participle; U = adverb.

Third, by the three types of components that structure year-related expressions: year-, time- and number-terms.

Fourth, by the 15 types of these components identified as distinct categories:

Year-terms: A = express singular; B = express plural; C = implied singular.

Time-terms: D = long; E = short; F = altered; G = personalized; H = omitted; J = unique.

Number-terms: K = stated ordinal; L = stated cardinal; M = referenced ordinal; N = referenced cardinal; O = referenced general; P = absent.

Fifth, by total numbers of temporal-expressions in all the plates (sorted from largest to smallest). The numbers and percentages for each temporal-expression category are listed.

Lastly, by the category number assigned to each temporal-expression category; e.g., the QAHK category is assigned number 1, the RAHK category is assigned number 2, the QAEK category is assigned number 3, and so forth.

Expression Categories	Small plates of Nephi	Plates of Mormon	Plates of Moroni	All Plates
1 QAHK	0 0.00%	71 19.56%	3 8.82%	74 17.37%
2 RAHK	0 0.00%	41 11.29%	0 0.00%	41 9.62%
3 QAEK	0 0.00%	39 10.74%	0 0.00%	39 9.15%
4 RBHL	6 20.69%	24 6.61%	5 14.71%	35 8.22%
5 QAHM	1 3.45%	31 8.54%	0 0.00%	32 7.51%
6 QBHL	1 3.45%	14 3.86%	10 29.41%	25 5.87%
7 QADK	0 0.00%	24 6.61%	0 0.00%	24 5.63%
8 RADK	0 0.00%	21 5.79%	0 0.00%	21 4.93%
9 QBHO	3 10.34%	8 2.20%	6 17.65%	17 3.99%
10 RAEK	0 0.00%	12 3.31%	0 0.00%	12 2.82%
11 QAGK	1 3.45%	8 2.20%	2 5.88%	11 2.58%
12 RBGL	2 6.90%	6 1.65%	2 5.88%	10 2.35%
13 SCHK	0 0.00%	8 2.20%	0 0.00%	8 1.88%
14 QBHN	1 3.45%	5 1.38%	0 0.00%	6 1.41%
15 QAGM	2 6.90%	3 0.83%	1 2.94%	6 1.41%
16 SAHK	0 0.00%	6 1.65%	0 0.00%	6 1.41%
17 TBGL	0 0.00%	5 1.38%	1 2.94%	6 1.41%
18 QBHP	1 3.45%	4 1.10%	0 0.00%	5 1.17%
19 QAHP	0 0.00%	4 1.10%	0 0.00%	4 0.94%
20 RAHM	0 0.00%	4 1.10%	0 0.00%	4 0.94%
21 RBGN	3 10.34%	1 0.28%	0 0.00%	4 0.94%
22 RBHO	1 3.45%	0 0.00%	3 8.82%	4 0.94%
23 QAFK	0 0.00%	3 0.83%	0 0.00%	3 0.70%
24 QBGL	2 6.90%	1 0.28%	0 0.00%	3 0.70%
25 RBDL	1 3.45%	1 0.28%	1 2.94%	3 0.70%
26 RBEL	0 0.00%	2 0.55%	0 0.00%	2 0.47%
27 RBGO	1 3.45%	1 0.28%	0 0.00%	2 0.47%
28 RBHN	1 3.45%	1 0.28%	0 0.00%	2 0.47%
29 QAHL	0 0.00%	1 0.28%	0 0.00%	1 0.23%
30 QAHO	0 0.00%	1 0.28%	0 0.00%	1 0.23%

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Expression Categories		Small plates of Nephi		Plates of Mormon		Plates of Moroni		All Plates	
31	QBЕК	0	0.00%	1	0.28%	0	0.00%	1	0.23%
32	QCHK	0	0.00%	1	0.28%	0	0.00%	1	0.23%
33	RAFК	0	0.00%	1	0.28%	0	0.00%	1	0.23%
34	RBFL	0	0.00%	1	0.28%	0	0.00%	1	0.23%
35	RBHK	0	0.00%	1	0.28%	0	0.00%	1	0.23%
36	RBJL	0	0.00%	1	0.28%	0	0.00%	1	0.23%
37	RCHM	0	0.00%	1	0.28%	0	0.00%	1	0.23%
38	SBHL	0	0.00%	1	0.28%	0	0.00%	1	0.23%
39	TAHK	0	0.00%	1	0.28%	0	0.00%	1	0.23%
40	TBDL	0	0.00%	1	0.28%	0	0.00%	1	0.23%
41	TBEL	0	0.00%	1	0.28%	0	0.00%	1	0.23%
42	TBFL	0	0.00%	1	0.28%	0	0.00%	1	0.23%
43	UAHK	0	0.00%	1	0.28%	0	0.00%	1	0.23%
44	UBGL	1	3.45%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	0.23%
45	UBHL	1	3.45%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	0.23%
		29	100.00%	363	100.00%	34	100.00%	426	100.00%

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