

Table 5.J

Narrative-links and year-terms in the *Book of Mormon*

Each of the 426 narrative-links represented in this Table is categorized: first, by its linguistic function (preposition, verb, conjunction, participle or adverb) as set forth in Table 5.B; and second, by the year-term of its year-related expression (express singular *year*, express plural *years* or implied singular *year*) as set forth in Table 2.C of this Division 1. Lastly, the data is sorted from largest to smallest by the numbers of narrative-links and their associated percentages.

Prepositional narrative-links and year-terms

Preposition	Express singular <i>year</i>	Express plural <i>years</i>	Implied singular <i>year</i>	No. of narrative-links	Percent
in	141	7	0	148	58.5%
of	45	39	0	84	33.2%
for	0	8	0	8	3.2%
until	4	0	0	4	1.6%
from	3	0	0	3	1.2%
to	2	0	1	3	1.2%
but	0	1	0	1	0.4%
with	0	1	0	1	0.4%
within	0	1	0	1	0.4%
Total	195	57	1	253	
Percent	77.1%	22.5%	0.4%		100.0%

Verbal narrative-links and year-terms

Base verb	Express singular <i>year</i>	Express plural <i>years</i>	Implied singular <i>year</i>	No. of narrative-links	Percent
pass	25	41	0	66	45.5%
end	49	0	0	49	33.8%
be	2	8	0	10	6.9%
reign	0	4	0	4	2.8%
live	0	3	0	3	2.1%
come	0	2	0	2	1.4%
have	0	1	1	2	1.4%
suffer	0	2	0	2	1.4%
begin	1	0	0	1	0.7%
go	0	1	0	1	0.7%
govern	1	0	0	1	0.7%
keep	0	1	0	1	0.7%
last	1	0	0	1	0.7%
serve	0	1	0	1	0.7%
shew	0	1	0	1	0.7%
Total	79	65	1	145	
Percent	54.5%	44.8%	0.7%		100.0%

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Conjunctive narrative-links and year-terms

Conjunction	Express singular <i>year</i>	Express plural <i>years</i>	Implied singular <i>year</i>	No. of narrative-links	Percent
and	6	1	8	15	100.0%
Total	6	1	8	15	
Percent	40.0%	6.7%	53.3%		100.0%

Participial narrative-links and year-terms

Participle	Express singular <i>year</i>	Express plural <i>years</i>	Implied singular <i>year</i>	No. of narrative-links	Percent
being	0	6	0	6	60.0%
making	0	3	0	3	30.0%
having commenced	1	0	0	1	10.0%
Total	1	9	0	10	
Percent	10.0%	90.0%	0.0%		100.0%

Adverbial narrative-links and year-terms

Adverb	Express singular <i>year</i>	Express plural <i>years</i>	Implied singular <i>year</i>	No. of narrative-links	Percent
yea	1	2	0	3	100.0%
Total	1	2	0	3	
Percent	33.3%	66.7%	0.0%		100.0%