

Table 6.Q

Meanings and diction of temporal-expressions in the *Book of Mormon* (62 categories)

Temporal-expressions in this Table are categorized by their meanings and diction 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 19 types of meanings attributed to temporal-expressions: *A* = whole-year; *B* = commencement; *C* = latter-end; *D* = pass-away; *E* = thus-ended; *F* = making-in-the-whole; *G* = it-was; *H* = non-numbered; *J* = of-age; *K* = added-end; *L* = explicit-yea; *M* = referred-year-relation; *N* = referred-year-event; *O* = referred-years-relation; *P* = referred-years-event; *Q* = ordinal-time-relation; *R* = ordinal-year-event; *S* = cardinal-time-relation; *T* = cardinal-years-event.

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

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

Fifth, by the 15 types of these components identified as distinct analytical 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.

Sixth, 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 *A.QAHK* category is assigned number 1, the *M.QAHM* category is assigned number 2, and so forth.

Expression Categories	Small plates of Nephi		Plates of Mormon		Plates of Moroni		All Plates		
1	<i>A.QAHK</i>	0	0.0%	48	13.2%	0	0.0%	48	11.3%
2	<i>M.QAHM</i>	1	3.4%	31	8.5%	0	0.0%	32	7.5%
3	<i>A.QAEK</i>	0	0.0%	30	8.3%	0	0.0%	30	7.0%
4	<i>D.RBHL</i>	6	20.7%	19	5.2%	0	0.0%	25	5.9%
5	<i>S.QBHL</i>	1	3.4%	14	3.9%	10	29.4%	25	5.9%
6	<i>D.RAHK</i>	0	0.0%	22	6.1%	0	0.0%	22	5.2%
7	<i>E.RADK</i>	0	0.0%	21	5.8%	0	0.0%	21	4.9%
8	<i>O.QBHO</i>	3	10.3%	7	1.9%	6	17.6%	16	3.8%
9	<i>E.RAHK</i>	0	0.0%	14	3.9%	0	0.0%	14	3.3%
10	<i>E.RAEK</i>	0	0.0%	12	3.3%	0	0.0%	12	2.8%
11	<i>Q.QAHK</i>	0	0.0%	9	2.5%	3	8.8%	12	2.8%
12	<i>A.QADK</i>	0	0.0%	11	3.0%	0	0.0%	11	2.6%
13	<i>B.QAHK</i>	0	0.0%	11	3.0%	0	0.0%	11	2.6%
14	<i>Q.QAGK</i>	1	3.4%	7	1.9%	2	5.9%	10	2.3%
15	<i>T.RBHL</i>	0	0.0%	5	1.4%	5	14.7%	10	2.3%
16	<i>B.QADK</i>	0	0.0%	8	2.2%	0	0.0%	8	1.9%
17	<i>K.SCHK</i>	0	0.0%	8	2.2%	0	0.0%	8	1.9%
18	<i>O.QBHN</i>	1	3.4%	6	1.7%	0	0.0%	7	1.6%
19	<i>J.TBGL</i>	0	0.0%	5	1.4%	1	2.9%	6	1.4%
20	<i>K.SAHK</i>	0	0.0%	6	1.7%	0	0.0%	6	1.4%
21	<i>M.QAGM</i>	2	6.9%	3	0.8%	1	2.9%	6	1.4%
22	<i>T.RBGL</i>	0	0.0%	4	1.1%	2	5.9%	6	1.4%
23	<i>H.QBHP</i>	1	3.4%	4	1.1%	0	0.0%	5	1.2%
24	<i>R.RAHK</i>	0	0.0%	5	1.4%	0	0.0%	5	1.2%

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Expression Categories		Small plates of Nephi		Plates of Mormon		Plates of Moroni		All Plates	
25	<i>B.QAEK</i>	0	0.0%	4	1.1%	0	0.0%	4	0.9%
26	<i>D.RBGL</i>	2	6.9%	2	0.6%	0	0.0%	4	0.9%
27	<i>H.QAHP</i>	0	0.0%	4	1.1%	0	0.0%	4	0.9%
28	<i>N.RAHM</i>	0	0.0%	4	1.1%	0	0.0%	4	0.9%
29	<i>P.RBGN</i>	3	10.3%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	4	0.9%
30	<i>P.RBHO</i>	1	3.4%	0	0.0%	3	8.8%	4	0.9%
31	<i>Q.QAEK</i>	0	0.0%	4	1.1%	0	0.0%	4	0.9%
32	<i>C.QAHK</i>	0	0.0%	3	0.8%	0	0.0%	3	0.7%
33	<i>Q.QADK</i>	0	0.0%	3	0.8%	0	0.0%	3	0.7%
34	<i>S.QBGL</i>	2	6.9%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	3	0.7%
35	<i>B.QAFK</i>	0	0.0%	2	0.6%	0	0.0%	2	0.5%
36	<i>C.QADK</i>	0	0.0%	2	0.6%	0	0.0%	2	0.5%
37	<i>D.RBDL</i>	1	3.4%	0	0.0%	1	2.9%	2	0.5%
38	<i>P.RBGO</i>	1	3.4%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	2	0.5%
39	<i>P.RBHN</i>	1	3.4%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	2	0.5%
40	<i>A.QAFK</i>	0	0.0%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%
41	<i>A.QAGK</i>	0	0.0%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%
42	<i>C.QAEK</i>	0	0.0%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%
43	<i>D.RBEL</i>	0	0.0%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%
44	<i>D.RBFL</i>	0	0.0%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%
45	<i>D.RBHK</i>	0	0.0%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%
46	<i>D.RBJL</i>	0	0.0%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%
47	<i>E.RAFK</i>	0	0.0%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%
48	<i>F.TBDL</i>	0	0.0%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%
49	<i>F.TBEL</i>	0	0.0%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%
50	<i>F.TBFL</i>	0	0.0%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%
51	<i>G.RBDL</i>	0	0.0%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%
52	<i>G.RBEL</i>	0	0.0%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%
53	<i>J.TAHK</i>	0	0.0%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%
54	<i>K.SBHL</i>	0	0.0%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%
55	<i>L.UAHK</i>	0	0.0%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%
56	<i>L.UBGL</i>	1	3.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%
57	<i>L.UBHL</i>	1	3.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%
58	<i>M.QAHO</i>	0	0.0%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%
59	<i>N.RCHM</i>	0	0.0%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%
60	<i>Q.QBEK</i>	0	0.0%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%
61	<i>Q.QCHK</i>	0	0.0%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%
62	<i>S.QAHL</i>	0	0.0%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%
		29	100.0%	363	100.0%	34	100.0%	426	100.0%

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