

PROGRESSED MERCURY IN ASPECT TO SATURN

PROGRESSED MERCURY PARALLEL SATURN

This is an unfavorable period that lasts for several years. It causes the mind to slow down, hindering and delaying the attainment of goals. It makes you somewhat introverted and depressed. It is often a period of hard work that is unfruitful. Yet there are positive facets to this aspect. If the mind does not become distrustful and suspicious, you will discover that it is powerful, concentrated, and capable of focusing on major areas of your life. If there are positive transits or progressions during this period, the parallel will be a harmonious influence because it makes the mind focused, thoughtful, and careful.

PROGRESSED MERCURY CONJUNCT SATURN

This is an exceptionally negative aspect because it causes moodiness and serious depression. The mind slows down, which makes you forget things. It also makes talking difficult and awkward. Discontent and frustration enter your life. There is a tendency for your personality to become apprehensive and distrustful, so be mindful of what you think and say. Do not become critical or engage in derogatory or unflattering speech. Difficulties that arise usually involve people who are quite a bit older than you. Problems that manifest often relate to land or buildings.

Despite all this you will be ambitious and your efforts will probably result in greater responsibilities both on the job and at home. This will require hard work. Rewards will come much later, and only if you persevere and remain cheerful. This aspect can negatively affect your health. It produces poor circulation, chills, and coldness. It can also debilitate the nervous system. Congestion and neuralgia are the most common complaints. Sometimes there are severe headaches.

PROGRESSED MERCURY SEXTILE SATURN

You will be given added responsibilities that you enjoy and handle well. Thus you will receive honors and promotions — if not immediately, then definitely later. Your career and personal life should run more smoothly and efficiently. This is a good time for signing contracts or starting a new business, unless there are natal afflictions to Mercury and Saturn or another progressed aspect that overrides the sextile. You may have



an opportunity to travel long distances on business. Your elders and people in positions of authority will be helpful to you. Your mind will be serious, thoughtful, and positive. Definite action will follow from your thought patterns. It is an excellent time to study, especially a foreign language.

PROGRESSED MERCURY SQUARE SATURN

This aspect is a malevolent force that can be quite destructive. It is often detrimental to your career and mindset. It indicates obstruction and loss in the houses ruled by Mercury. There will be delays and serious impediments that frustrate the pursuit of your goals. Problems will arise at work and at home, causing disagreements that can lead to separation and loss.

There will be disappointments and cause for sadness. Scandal or slander is likely to occur. Protect your reputation and always act with prudence. This is a very bad time for negotiating or signing documents. Be aware and beware. Your tongue can be the cause of serious confinement.

PROGRESSED MERCURY TRINE SATURN

The trine between Mercury and Saturn makes your mind steady, genial, and deep. Heavy responsibilities may enter your life, but they will bring honor and great satisfaction. There will be benefits and opportunities for advancement in your career. All other aspects being equal, it is a good time for financial investments, particularly in land or property. Anything you study during this cycle will prove to be very beneficial throughout this incarnation.

PROGRESSED MERCURY OPPOSITION SATURN

This is a negative cycle. You need to protect yourself against treachery, deception, and the possibility of fraud. The mind tends to be depressed, discouraged, and pessimistic. It is a period that symbolizes loss, estrangement, and separation. Be very careful of the people in whom you place trust, as they are likely to prove untrustworthy at this time. It is also a bad aspect for signing documents of any kind.

If you are not careful and do not exercise caution and fairness in your dealings, disputes can arise that lead to litigation. Give your plans extra time. There will be delays, and most of the things you try to do will take far longer than usual. Guard your tongue, as there will be a tendency to be too harsh with your words, which will only add to your problems.

PROGRESSED MERCURY INCONJUNCT SATURN

This progression causes people to worry. Difficulties arise in the houses ruled by Mercury. The mind is fixated on negativity, and there is a proclivity to get upset or feel anxious. Guilt often arises over business matters or the houses ruled by Mercury and Saturn. There is a tendency for this anxiety and guilt to affect the body, producing chills, nervousness, and headaches.

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PROGRESSED MERCURY IN ASPECT TO URANUS

PROGRESSED MERCURY PARALLEL URANUS

The aspects between Mercury and Uranus link two mental planetary forces. During the parallel, the mind broadens and becomes more inventive and creative. The intellect is sharpened and searches for the deeper meaning of life and its mysteries. This is an excellent time to pursue a new course of study, especially scientific or esoteric studies. There will be unexpected travel. You will meet bizarre personalities who will strongly influence you and your mind. A sudden passion for knowledge may motivate you to join new organizations or to form close personal relationships, some of which may be romantic in nature. Like all progressed parallels of Mercury, this one can last for several years.

PROGRESSED MERCURY CONJUNCT URANUS

The conjunction is similar to the parallel but shorter in duration. It indicates major changes in your attitude and your way of thinking. These changes will likely be abrupt, unanticipated, or extreme. One of its most noticeable effects on the mind is irritability and you may develop a rather brusque manner. You may travel more than usual during this aspect, most likely by air. This is a time when you think the thought you could not think before. Increased creativity and innovation will bring you into the limelight if, and only if, you do not allow impulsivity and fluctuating emotions to get in the way.

PROGRESSED MERCURY SEXTILE URANUS

This is a period when the mind is strong and active. Changes that occur will be exciting, bringing opportunities and benefits. The mind is active with new plans and projects, which you can move from drawing board to reality during this cycle. You will form close relationships that will be intellectual in nature. You will be capable of influencing people (or groups of people) in remarkable ways. There may be a desire to reform the people or situations around you. Greater powers of communication and persuasion help you to get along better with business associates, friends, and family. You seek to reform existing circumstances and systems, at home and on the job.



PROGRESSED MERCURY SQUARE URANUS

This is a cycle when sudden negative changes manifest. Misunderstandings and miscommunications can lead to problems with friends, organizations, or brethren. There is a tendency to lose control of your tongue and say things you should not. The mind becomes sarcastic and ill tempered. Be careful of what you say and very cautious of anything you sign, as it could be grounds for litigation. Your nerves will be at high pitch and people may think you are on drugs. The greatest danger of this aspect is that unexpected or unusual events fall out of the sky and into your life. This is not a good time to fly. You should try to avoid any type of treatment that involves electricity and radiation, such as x-rays and mammograms.

PROGRESSED MERCURY TRINE URANUS

This is a "lucky" cycle. Unexpected benefits flow into your life through the houses ruled by Mercury and Uranus. It is the best possible aspect for beginning the study of astrology or gaining deeper mastery of any arcane science.

PROGRESSED MERCURY OPPOSITION URANUS

This is a difficult period, and it will test your mental stability. This is especially true if you are not the most balanced and peaceful person to begin with. This aspect agitates the mind, making it overly active and somewhat unstable. You need to be very careful of where you place your trust, as there is likely to be deception. Charges or accusations will be made against you that bring disappointment into your life. Your circumstances will suddenly change in a most unexpected way. Try to avoid flying and any treatments that use electricity or radiation, such as x-rays.

PROGRESSED MERCURY INCONJUNCT URANUS

The mind tends to malfunction during this aspect. Problems that arise are often related to work responsibilities and are often caused by poor communications or extreme actions on your part. This, in turn, leads to irritation and health problems, specifically nervous disorders. This is a poor time to travel, especially by plane. Guard the natal houses ruled by Mercury.

PROGRESSED MERCURY IN ASPECT TO NEPTUNE

PROGRESSED MERCURY PARALLEL OR CONJUNCT NEPTUNE

The conjunction and parallel between these two planets do not appear to have a marked effect on the average person. The most common effect, however, is over-indulgence and some rather strange or unrealistic thinking patterns. The most observable manifestation is devious or deceitful behavior. People are also easily deceived by their own illusions and delusions. The mind tends to malfunction under the influence of Neptune. It becomes illogical and disorganized, which challenges your ability to organize and logically plan your life. For an artistic person or musician, these cycles offer a period of creative inspiration.

PROGRESSED MERCURY SEXTILE NEPTUNE

This is an excellent aspect for gaining deeper insight and mystical experience. It symbolizes travel and enjoyment on or near the sea. If you are creative or artistic, this will be a productive and inspirational period. Psychoanalysis or other types of psychological treatment can be helpful at this time, all other aspects being equal.

PROGRESSED MERCURY SQUARE NEPTUNE

This is a dangerous period because your mind malfunctions, causing vague and unfounded fears. Be very careful of the urge to escape your fear and anxiety through drinking, drugs, or some other self-destructive habit. Be mindful that you do not fall prey to deception or fraud — and this includes self-deception. This aspect can indicate the beginning of psychosomatic problems.

PROGRESSED MERCURY TRINE NEPTUNE

The progressed trine between Mercury and Neptune is a time when life runs smoothly, and you will feel peaceful. You feel this way under the trine because there are no strong needs that are making you feel unfulfilled. If the two planets are natively well aspected, it will be a marvelous period of good fortune and creativity.

PROGRESSED MERCURY OPPOSITION NEPTUNE

People whom you have trusted are likely to desert you during this difficult aspect. You will feel you have been deceived, especially in financial and business matters.



Negative conditions manifest that cause disappointment. Eat well and get plenty of rest to keep your mind in optimum condition. Otherwise it tends to become confused and muddled. This aspect makes it problematic to accomplish anything because it is difficult to see what is really happening within you and around you. Beware of drugs, pharmaceuticals, and medical treatments at this time.

PROGRESSED MERCURY INCONJUNCT NEPTUNE

Problems enter your life at this time because of laziness, unreliability, sloppy communications, or your poor work ethic. Excessively bad habits and overindulgence in food, liquor, and possibly drugs or pharmaceuticals are often the underlying cause of these problems. You need to rapidly regain self-control over your mind and thus your life.

PROGRESSED MERCURY IN ASPECT TO PLUTO

PROGRESSED MERCURY PARALLEL OR CONJUNCT PLUTO

When Mercury and Pluto come together they make the mind highly suggestible. Thus you need to avoid negative people, emotionally disturbing situations, and violent television and movies. This aspect inflates your ego and makes you dream of power and grandeur. You will come into contact with other strong egos, and there will probably be a major contest of wills. The spiritual lesson to be learned is to yield or give way before your drive for power becomes destructive to you and to those around you. Learning to skillfully back off will bring you into positions of leadership.

PROGRESSED MERCURY SEXTILE PLUTO

This is an excellent aspect for resolving problems related to joint finances, which are ruled by Pluto through its rulership of the eighth house. It is also a good time for solving monetary problems involving banks, insurance companies, or credit unions. There may be dealings that involve an inheritance, yours or someone else's. Because the eighth is the house of mystery and vision, you may have astral experiences, dreams, or vision-like states that will prove helpful in shaping your life.

PROGRESSED MERCURY SQUARE PLUTO

Communications tend to be harsh and non-productive under this aspect. Negative subconscious forces are given voice by Mercury, which leads to misunderstandings and resentments. Be wise, be non-reactive, and give way. If you can break free of your dogmatic and opinionated points of view, this aspect will be softened. If you can be detached from other people's dogmatism, it will lead to effective communications and success will follow. The real danger under this square is requiring surgery or having an accident. If either occurs, they tend to reoccur once or twice during the aspect. Pluto often produces infection or fever. Guard the genitals and the neck.

PROGRESSED MERCURY TRINE PLUTO

This is an excellent cycle for long-term business or financial planning. It is also a good period for making plans that affect your personal and domestic life. The mind is strong and insightful. You are able to see what is happening within you and around



you more clearly. Thus you have greater power to control your future. The mind desires to improve itself and its environment — and it will. Your powers of persuasion are at an all-time high. If you are a salesperson or a leader of any kind, this will be one of the most productive periods you have had in a long time.

PROGRESSED MERCURY OPPOSITION PLUTO

Oppositions often manifest as a conflict with other people. You may need to protect yourself against someone's egotistic power play or verbal abuse. But you also need to be very careful that you do not become a bit dictatorial or harsh yourself. This can be an exceptional period for deeper study, writing, public speaking, or travel. Be cautious of accidents or medical treatments. If they occur, they tend to occur repeatedly.

PROGRESSED MERCURY INCONJUNCT PLUTO

This aspect makes the mind overly authoritarian. You display a personality that people experience as arrogant. Thus your home and work environments become very stressful. This stress and irritability can lead to health problems — most likely disorders of the nervous system. Guilt can also be a major factor, and it generally relates to sex, power politics, a drive for ego satisfaction, or business concerns.

PROGRESSED MERCURY IN ASPECT TO NATAL MERCURY

PROGRESSED MERCURY SEXTILE NATAL MERCURY

When the progressed Mercury sextiles its natal position, it activates the natal Mercury (for better or worse) by house, sign, and aspects. Over and above this, it stimulates the mind, which motivates you to read and study, lecture, travel, and engage in business activities. If you have brothers or sisters, they will be a beneficial and positive influence in your life at this time, assuming that the natal Mercury is not afflicted. Positive things should come into their lives as well.

PROGRESSED MERCURY SEMI-SEXTILE NATAL MERCURY (30 Degrees)

A semi-sextile is similar to a sextile, but it is not as forceful. This aspect produces circumstances that are much the same as the sextile. However, the events and conditions are much weaker and will not manifest as long. Thus there is less opportunity to take advantage of the positive planetary energies of Mercury.

PROGRESSED MERCURY SQUARE NATAL MERCURY

A square is a Mars force. When the progressed Mercury squares its natal position, the mind can easily be over-stimulated and burn itself out. If the natal Mercury is afflicted, excessive mental activity or chatter can lead to nervous exhaustion, communication breakdowns, and arguments. If the natal Mercury is harmonious, the progressed square will energize the natal aspects.

PROGRESSED MERCURY SEMI-SQUARE NATAL MERCURY (45 Degrees)

The same events and conditions that manifest during the sextile arise during the semi-square, but the results are not as fruitful. Business activity is stressful, communications frustrating, and travel hot and uncomfortable. There are usually minor losses and disappointments. Watch your hands and fingers so they do not get cut or bruised. Problems with documents and mail often occur.



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PROGRESSED VENUS IN ASPECT TO MERCURY

PROGRESSED VENUS CONJUNCT OR PARALLEL MERCURY

The progressed parallel from Venus is very similar to the progressed conjunction, but there are distinctions. The parallel is active for at least two years, whereas the conjunction only lasts for a month on either side of the partile. Yet, interestingly, the force of the parallel is less compelling than that of the conjunction.

These two aspects pleasantly arouse the mind to focus on social interests and the arts — most often painting, dance, writing, or music. The mind becomes more refined, gentle, and joy-filled during these aspects, which causes you to have more satisfying contacts with the public. Thus your social life improves, as does your business life.

You receive assistance from friends and associates. You form new relationships with intellectuals and artistic souls. This is an excellent cycle for people who use their voice to make a living, such as salespeople, teachers, and singers, but much depends on your ability to exert yourself in a positive way socially, professionally, or artistically. If the natal Mercury is afflicted, arguments and challenges occur with women, often a relative. If health problems arise, they are generally mental in nature or related to the kidneys.

PROGRESSED VENUS SEXTILE MERCURY

This aspect is often stronger than the conjunction because it allows you to express yourself more fully — both romantically and financially. It is a good period for improving your home life, expanding your social circle, and developing your mind. Like all sextiles, it is an opportunity aspect. This means you need to be ready when the doors of opportunity open, so you can step through them. Opportunities for financial gain and benefit will come through friends, brethren, and neighbors. Members of your family, often a sister or an aunt, bring opportunities for life improvement.

This cycle generates a positive and busy social life. You find yourself attending the theatre, weddings, and parties. There is often a birth in the extended family, usually a girl. You will form new and meaningful relationships. You have a deeper interest in music and the arts. You might think about buying an instrument or taking an art class. It will be a period of peace and comfort. Thus it is an excellent time for learning to meditate or to deepen the level of an existing meditation practice.



PROGRESSED VENUS SQUARE MERCURY

This is an inharmonious aspect. It produces conflict between your intellectual and artistic natures — between love and logic. Communications can be difficult and harsh. It is a time for exercising caution. Care needs to be taken when dealing with people, especially women. It is not a favorable cycle for relationships, as things do not flow harmoniously between you and others. It is a bad time for signing documents. Danger arises through carelessness or gossip. Watch what you eat and drink. Excessive socializing can harm your efforts at work or damage friendships. The houses ruled by these two planets will be a source of concern and possibly loss. Serious problems can manifest in your love life, especially if Venus and Mercury are afflicted in the natal chart.

PROGRESSED VENUS TRINE MERCURY

Venus and Mercury can never be much more than sixty degrees apart in the natal chart, and they are often much closer. Thus this aspect is rarely formed by progression and only when a person is in their eighties or nineties. If it does manifest, its effect is similar to the sextile.

PROGRESSED VENUS OPPOSITION MERCURY

Venus and Mercury can never be much more than sixty degrees apart in the natal chart. Thus this aspect cannot manifest during a human lifetime.

PROGRESSED VENUS INCONJUNCT MERCURY

Venus and Mercury can never be much more than sixty degrees apart in the natal chart. Thus this aspect is not formed during a normal human lifetime.

PROGRESSED VENUS IN ASPECT TO MARS

PROGRESSED VENUS PARALLEL MARS

This aspect lasts several years. You become impassioned and fervent, falling in love with people, plans, or projects. Strong attachments of a romantic nature will manifest. Whether these romantic encounters are painful or satisfying depends to a great degree on the natal aspects of Venus and Mars and on the houses they rule. This can be an enjoyable period if you are discreet and refrain from being rash or imprudent. Health problems can develop if you become too obsessive. They often manifest as fever or infection.

PROGRESSED VENUS CONJUNCT MARS

The progressed conjunction of Venus with Mars makes you extremely impulsive about everything, especially romantic matters. It can bring true love and bliss or sexuality followed by emotional pain. Be very careful of making a hasty romantic decision that you will regret later.

Mystically, this aspect is the joining of the soul and the senses, which can lift you up to the high heavens or cast you down into the pits of a self-created hell. It all depends which of the two planetary forces is the strongest and which you more naturally resonate with or express. This is often a period when unwanted pregnancy occurs. It is also an accident-prone period. Do be careful.

PROGRESSED VENUS SEXTILE MARS

This is a fortunate cycle where opportunities arise, but be mindful that intense desires and emotions are the driving force behind your thoughts, words, and actions. This aspect releases an energy that causes you to be more active in business and social affairs. If the planetary force of Venus is stronger than Mars, you will develop artistic talents. If you are already an artist, you will experience an extremely creative period. This is also an excellent time for forming close relationships, as they will benefit everyone involved.



PROGRESSED VENUS SQUARE MARS

The progressed square indicates a period of extreme conflict. Disagreements and disputes arise because you are impatient, overly aggressive, impulsive, and imprudent. It is a difficult time for starting projects, new relationships, or events related to the houses ruled by Venus and Mars. It is also a negative period for dealing with money, love, and social circumstances.

The biggest problem is jealousy, which causes you to lack consideration for other people's feelings. Sometimes this jealousy is directed toward you from other people, but either way it will negatively affect your personal and professional relationships. Arguments over family and financial matters often result in pain, disappointment, and the loss or separation of a loved one.

PROGRESSED VENUS TRINE MARS

This is a positive cycle, though it increases your desires. Social entertainment brings added pleasure and financial gain into your life. You will experience greater creative energy, which you will direct toward business matters, artistic pursuits, and romance. There will be little rest in the houses ruled by Venus and Mars, but you will find the activity pleasant and it will bring you success. Personal and professional relationships started at this time will be fruitful and satisfying.

PROGRESSED VENUS OPPOSITION MARS

This is a cycle in which you meet resistance and opposition. There will be loss and disappointments in your love life. There will also be financial loss and social difficulties. It is period when sexual aggressiveness and incompatibility can cause serious problems. It is not the time to start new projects, make changes, or travel, especially by automobile. It symbolizes accidents and often surgery.

PROGRESSED VENUS INCONJUNCT MARS

Your sexual nature becomes strong under this aspect, which can cause difficulties in your personal and professional relationships. There may be romantic involvements with co-workers, which could lead to incompetence on the job. This, in turn, will produce stress and guilt, which can affect your health.

STUDY QUESTIONS — LESSON SEVEN

1. How does progressed Mercury conjunct or parallel Saturn affect the mind?
2. What are the positive facets of progressed Mercury parallel Saturn?
3. Why do you receive honors and promotions when progressed Mercury sextiles Saturn?
4. How will progressed Mercury trine Saturn affect the mind?
5. What does progressed Mercury in opposition to Saturn symbolize?
6. What do the aspects between Mercury and Uranus link together?
7. What does progressed Mercury conjuncting Uranus indicate?
8. How does progressed Mercury squaring Uranus affect the tongue?
9. What treatments should be avoided under hard aspects between Mercury and Uranus?
10. How does progressed Mercury conjunct or parallel Neptune commonly affect people?
11. What is the most observable manifestation of progressed Mercury conjunct Neptune?
12. Why do you feel peaceful when progressed Mercury trines Neptune?
13. Why do problems enter your life when progressed Mercury inconjuncts Neptune?
14. How does a conjunction of progressed Mercury and Pluto affect the mind?
15. What leads to miscommunication when progressed Mercury squares Pluto?



16. Why are accidents and surgery particularly dangerous during a Pluto aspect?
17. Why is there greater control over your future under progressed Mercury trine Pluto?
18. Why does your life become stressful when progressed Mercury inconjuncts Pluto?
19. What leads to health problems under progressed Mercury inconjunct Pluto?
20. How is the mind affected by progressed Mercury squaring the natal Mercury?
21. How does progressed Mercury conjunct Venus affect the mind?
22. What types of opportunity arise when progressed Mercury sextiles Venus?
23. What comes into conflict when progressed Mercury squares Venus?
24. What do you need to refrain from to enjoy progressed Venus parallel Mars?
25. How will progressed Venus conjunct Mars affect romantic relationships?
26. What does progressed Venus conjunct Mars indicate mystically?
27. What do you need to be mindful of when progressed Venus sextiles Mars?
28. Why do disputes often manifest when progressed Venus squares Mars?
29. What is the biggest problem that arises under progressed Venus square Mars?
30. What will cause serious problems to occur during progressed Venus opposed Mars?
31. What types of loss are indicated by progressed Venus opposing Mars?
32. What produces stress and guilt when progressed Venus inconjuncts Mars?