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School of Astrology and Mindfulness

Lesson 13 Mercury in Signs, Houses and Aspects

In astrology, Mercury symbolises the way we think, communicate and understand the world around us. This planet represents our active mind, the way we analyse, exchange information and construct our understanding of reality. Mercury thus embodies the fundamental link between inner perception and its outer expression, revealing our unique mental style.

Mercury's position in a sign shows the intuitive and characteristic nature of our thinking. For example, someone with Mercury in Gemini will think in a lively, curious and quick way, while Mercury in Virgo indicates a more methodical, precise and critical mind. Each sign colours this mental energy with a specific quality, illustrating how we process ideas, how we learn and how we express our thoughts.

Furthermore, the astrological house where Mercury is located indicates the area of life in which our mental activity is most intense. This can relate to our social relationships, professional ambitions, family life or spiritual aspirations. This location also reveals where we are naturally inclined to exchange, observe and question, and where our analytical and communication skills are exercised.

Reminder:

Progression method for each course

This training is intended for independent, curious individuals who are ready to learn on their own, without homework, imposed exercises or intermediate assessments. The path proposed here is experiential: it is less about ‘learning’ than about observing, feeling, connecting and practising.

Here are a few guidelines to help you progress:

No rote learning

No content needs to be memorised mechanically. It is not about acquiring encyclopaedic knowledge, but about allowing a living understanding of each symbol to mature within you. The courses and associated readings are **tools for awakening**, not fixed knowledge. Let them sink in.

A practice-based approach

The astrology taught here is a practical discipline, not abstract knowledge. For each element covered (planet, sign, house, aspect, etc.), it is strongly recommended that you observe actual charts. These may include:

- Your own birth chart
- Those of your loved ones (family, friends)
- Public figures (artists, writers, politicians, etc.) whose charts are available online

For example, if you are studying Mercury in Scorpio, look for well-known people with this configuration (on sites

such as astrotheme.fr), and observe how their behaviour, style of action and Martian energy reflect this placement. This will enrich your understanding of the symbol, going far beyond a simple definition.

Support available by email

Although the course is self-paced, you can contact me by email via the zenastral.fr website if you would like further explanation, clarification or a more in-depth discussion at any point during the course.

Read again: *Lesson 7 Astrological interpretation tool sheet*

Reading: *Mercury in Astrology* by Jérôme Zenastral

This book invites you to dive into the heart of Mercury in astrology, the planet that symbolises our mind, our way of thinking, communicating and understanding the world around us. Mercury reveals the unique way in which each of us processes information, exchanges ideas and constructs our relationship with reality through language, intellect or intuition.

You will find interpretations of the 144 combinations formed by Mercury in the 12 signs of the zodiac and the 12 astrological houses. Each combination reveals a unique facet of mental functioning, thought dynamics, impulses of curiosity, or ways of relating through words and ideas. Beyond this reading of signs and houses, a third key to interpretation is offered: the aspects that Mercury forms

with other planets. These aspects reflect subtle interferences between different psychic energies, enriching or sometimes complicating the way we perceive, reason or communicate. The so-called 'harmonious' aspects promote a fluid flow of thought, while the 'tense' aspects confront us with resistance or blockages, which become opportunities for growth, integration and deepening.

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If this lesson raises any questions, comments or requires clarification, please feel free to contact me at: **jerome(at)zenastral.fr**