



## Mercury – Saturn Aspects: Conjunction Sextile Trine Square Opposition



When Mercury is in aspect to Saturn in the birth chart, you are more deliberate with your speech or communications, learning, and plans.



With Mercury conjunct Saturn in your natal chart, you are of a serious mind. Your mind immediately sees the practical side of a situation. You naturally arrange, sort, quantify, and organize information. Rarely do you overlook the details.

Always ready to work for desired results, you are often very methodical in your approach to learning, studying, and both sharing and processing information. You prefer lists and clear steps, instructions, and explanations. Frequently, you put things into precise order, sometimes getting stuck on specific details or facts to get them right before moving ahead. With this tendency, you often draw your conclusions, formulate your plans, and communicate your messages more slowly and thoughtfully than others as you focus on getting things right.

Because you're so practical-minded and serious in thought, you may not readily believe in your creativity or imagination. Connecting with these elements of your personality can take effort, maturity, and experience. While you can believe in your mental abilities, you may not have grown up with reinforcement on these lines, and building confidence also takes work.

You can be a master of your particular trade. You are an excellent advisor, guide, or teacher, as you take what you relay or teach quite seriously. Accuracy and efficiency are critical to you. Your morals are strong, and you can be quite principled, conscientious, exacting, diligent, and reliable. Your communications are notably rather controlled or guarded. For example, as you aim to be very clear, you might review something you write repeatedly before releasing or publishing it, even casual comments.

More than most, you need some solitude, quiet, space, and an environment where you can focus and concentrate to work, study, or produce. Due to an innate skepticism, there can be some tendency or troubles with depression or loneliness. Light banter or social niceties can make you feel uncomfortable or unnatural. With time and maturity, you may learn to relax your expectations or standards for yourself and allow for more spontaneity and less inhibition with self-expression. Interestingly, in youth, you may feel more comfortable conversing with adults due to your mature thinking, but you feel less constrained as you age.

level: you don't jump into new personal interests, as you rarely take new endeavors lightly. Similarly, you take your time drawing conclusions. However, once engaged and committed to a topic, you tend to explore and learn it in-depth, and you can talk at length about it! Watch for too strong of a tendency to self-justify, as this can limit or weaken you. The mind is stubborn and a bit resistant but also thorough, profound, and determined.

In your communications, you might often come across as stern, serious, critical, discerning, dry, or clinical, whether or not you intend to be. In truth, you're also factual, reliable, and responsible. You help others to see things realistically.

You could sometimes suffer from feelings of doom, as you fear being taken off guard and prefer to be prepared for the worst. You approach new endeavors or information with caution, reluctance, and skepticism.

Studies, learning, and mental efforts can be slow but sure, developing over time. You don't always get the breaks or help others seem to receive, and you work hard for what you achieve. As such, you can be proud of what you do and produce—for good reason! You might take making mistakes much more seriously than others, finding it quite mortifying. As you mature, you learn not to be as hard on yourself.

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It's hard for these people to pour out their emotions, no matter how emotional or needy they feel on the inside. This is because they are always aware of what others might think of them with what they say. They are not necessarily deliberate talkers or thinkers. In other words, they don't always pick and choose their words carefully or speak slowly. However, they are careful with what they reveal to others. They make plenty of disclaimers, and often come across as negative or sarcastic without intending to.

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These people tend to worry about what they've said and how they could have said it better. Some older astrology texts suggest that there can be learning disorders or "slowness" with this aspect, but this is rarely the case. In fact, many people with this aspect are very strong academically. The flow of their communication is blocked in some manner, however, and this is due to an automatic "self-censoring" tendency.

Self-consciousness and hypersensitivity is experienced with regards to their intelligence and ability to get ideas across to others, especially in youth. These people need plenty of positive feedback from others in order to feel more confident and less "blocked".

If you have this aspect in your chart, recognize that you are most likely harder on yourself about how you communicate than others are. Ask people close to you for an objective point of view. Chances are, they find you to be astute, intelligent, and an effective speaker or writer.

We often tell our kids "don't worry about what others think," but telling this to a person with a hard Saturn aspects is not enough, nor is it realistic. They *will* worry. Instead, I have found that the best way to handle difficult Saturn aspects is to get objective feedback from others! Mercury-Saturn people don't accept compliments whole-heartedly, yet they crave them and need them. Others around them tend to stop complimenting them, feeling that they either don't need compliments or don't want to hear them. Nothing can be further than the truth!

### *Alternate interpretation:*

Mercury/Saturn aspects indicate intellectual discipline, a serious outlook, good powers of concentration, and a knack for logical reasoning. You don't take things for granted, and you generally need empirical evidence to overcome your native skepticism. Not content with superficial understanding, you prefer to study subjects in depth. Some with this

Your work habits are careful, tenacious, methodical, and industrious. You are probably quite organized, hard working, and proficient at dealing with rules, regulations, fine points, and details. Writers with this aspect are typically masters of grammar and style. There is frequently great ambition, self-control, and a willingness to labor hard and long to achieve your goals. Others view you as honest, prudent, diligent, and cautious. This aspect is common in the charts of teachers, military leaders, and politicians.

If this conjunction forms stressful aspects with other planets, it can indicate lack of self-confidence, unwillingness to admit mistakes, and a proneness to depression. Children may have problems learning and difficulties in school. You may suffer hardships in your life that lead you to become cunning, bitter, cynical, callous, narrow-minded, or hard-hearted toward others. Shyness or social awkwardness is often present, and the tension associated with the aspect commonly manifests as acid indigestion. — Interpretation from our [Career report](#).

*Some Famous People with Mercury conjunct Saturn:* Nelson Mandela (Mercury conjunct Saturn in Leo), Edgar Cayce (Mercury conjunct Saturn in Pisces), Vanessa Hudgens (Mercury conjunct Saturn in Capricorn), Tina Fey (Mercury conjunct Saturn in Taurus), Jamie Lee Curtis (Mercury conjunct Saturn in Sagittarius), Bo Derek (Mercury conjunct Saturn in Sagittarius), Robert Duvall (Mercury conjunct Saturn in Capricorn), Bob Geldof (Mercury conjunct Saturn in Libra), Boris Yeltsin (Mercury conjunct Saturn in Capricorn), Anais Nin (Mercury conjunct Saturn in Aquarius), Raven-Symoné (Mercury conjunct Saturn in Sagittarius), Albert Einstein (Mercury conjunct Saturn in Aries), Benedict Cumberbatch (Mercury conjunct Saturn in Leo), Naomi Campbell (Mercury conjunct Saturn in Taurus), Neymar (Mercury conjunct Saturn in Aquarius), Alanis Morissette (Mercury conjunct Saturn in Cancer) Kaley Cuoco (Mercury conjunct Saturn in Sagittarius), Kathleen Battle (Mercury conjunct Saturn in Leo), Mark Knopfler (Mercury conjunct Saturn in Sagittarius).



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*Mercury opposition Saturn* Your intellectual capabilities are well developed, and you can accomplish anything that you set your mind to. You are likely to possess academic "smarts" and writing ability. In some ways you are a loner. This is likely because your greatest feelings of security arise from a job well done.

Be sure to exercise caution in entering into contracts. Don't overlook the important details that can boomerang against you later. It may be best to hire an attorney or other advisor to help you with these tasks. You might find that you are the victim of "red tape", mix-ups, and communication problems more than most.

You sometimes come across as more stern or harsh than you actually are! There is likely to be a negative or sarcastic style to your speech that you may not always be aware of, but that others pick up quickly. You will find that others often misunderstand your intentions rather easily, or that you misrepresent yourself unwittingly. You often kick yourself for saying (or, more often, not saying) something after a conversation is over. — Interpretation from our [LoveStyles Report](#).

*Some Famous People with the Mercury in Hard Aspect to Saturn:*

**Squares** – Isaac Newton, Salvador Dali, J.R.R. Tolkien, Maya Angelou, Benjamin Franklin, Hermann Hesse, Sheena Easton, Kevin Kline, Adriana Lima, Priyanka Chopra, John Legend, James Gandolfini, Amy Poehler, Eliza Dushku, Ian Somerhalder, Jada Pinkett Smith, Will Ferrell, Matt LeBlanc, Joan Jett, Thalía, Tyrese Gibson;

woods, Robert Redford, Patrick Dury, Zendaya, Selena Gomez, Keke Palmer, Charlie Hunnam, Lisa Kudrow, Phoebe Tonkin, Eve Hewson, Llewellyn George, Teri Garr.



## MERCURY SEXTILE OR TRINE SATURN

Your mind is well-disciplined when it needs to be, and you possess strong powers of organization and orderliness. You are good at detail work. With Mercury in harmony with Saturn in your natal chart, you are a person who says what you mean and means what you say, and you can be baffled by, or impatient with, those who don't.

You are very trustworthy and reliable, showing up on time for appointments due to basic respect for others and for schedules and orderliness. Certainly, you make a loyal friend.

You are capable of exceptionally clear and realistic thinking. Making plans comes naturally to you—you consider consequences and possible scenarios before arriving at a decision or embarking on something entirely new. You are somewhat of a doubting Thomas, and you don't naturally jump up and down with excitement about new ideas or plans. Your conversations may, at times, be spare but to the point.

*The trine aspect is the more dynamic of the two harmonious aspects. Those with the sextile can call upon these traits when needed, and those with the trine between the Mercury and Saturn have incorporated the traits of the aspect into their personalities, expressing them naturally and consistently.*

*Some Famous People with Mercury in Harmonious Aspect to Saturn:*



venus williams, Olivia Newton-John, Carmen Electra, Rita Hayworth, John Krasinski, Priscilla Presley, Martha Stewart, Pierre Trudeau, Cameron Diaz, Charles III, Grimes, Jennifer Garner, Rob Zombie;

**Trines** – Wilem Dafoe, Sally Field, Sinéad O'Connor, Betty White, Taraji P. Henson, Jason Segel, Tchaikovsky, Ed McMahon, Raquel Welch, Robert Urich, Jennifer Lawrence, Aaliyah, Janis Joplin, Aubrey Plaza, Kelly Ripa, Kamala Harris, Mitski, Zooey Deschanel, Portia de Rossi.

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