



HOW DO YOU COMMUNICATE?

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Not just the words you choose, but the way you arrive at them; the pace, tone and instinct behind what you say (and what you don't). Some people speak quickly and openly, others carefully and with intention. Some may circle their way around a point, while others come straight to it within just a few words. In astrology, this isn't random. The position in your birth chart of Mercury, the planet of ideas, thoughts and language, offers a clue.

Mercury in Aries is fast, direct, and to the point. These people say it as it is ... no pause button, no filter. Direct expression is refreshing but sometimes abrupt, as the psyche prioritises honesty over diplomacy.

In Taurus, Mercury prefers a slower pace. Words are chosen carefully, conversations are grounded. Once an opinion is formed, it's not easily changed. Think steady, calm and reassuring.

In Gemini, Mercury is at home. Carefree, curious and chatty, ideas bounce around and conversations fly. Whether they're meaningful, interesting, or bordering on gossip is another matter.

Mercury in Cancer speaks from the heart, thoughtful and feeling-led. These folk remember exactly what you

said on that evening ten years ago.

Leo brings flair. Mercury here enjoys storytelling, humour, and a bit of drama. There's a natural performer quality here, so communication as expression and connection.

Virgo refines things. This Mercury likes clarity, detail, and getting it right, though they may occasionally overthink a simple text message.

Libra aims to keep things pleasant and fair. Mercury here is diplomatic, charming, and skilled at seeing both sides. Decision-making, however, can take some time ...

Scorpio goes deep.

Communication isn't small talk but meaningful and a little intense. These people can catch you off guard as they like to dig around beneath the surface.

Sagittarius is expansive. Big ideas, big opinions, and a love of

sharing "truth." There's enthusiasm and humour here, though subtlety and tact may leave a little to be desired. Capricorn keeps it practical. Communication is purposeful, structured, and often straight to business. If it doesn't serve a function, it might not be said. Aquarius thinks differently. Mercury here is original, quirky and future-focused. Expect unusual insights and the occasional conversational shock or surprise.

Finally, Pisces drifts between words and feelings.

Communication is intuitive, imaginative and sometimes a little elusive. You may not always get a straight answer, but you'll feel something!

Ultimately, Mercury's placement reveals that communication is not just a skill but a reflection of how we experience being human.

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