

## ***JUPITER SEXTILE NATAL MERCURY***

The transit of Jupiter to natal Mercury can be somewhat short lived (about one month) but strong for only about one week. If T Jupiter should go into retrograde however and repass over the same degree of your N Mercury, it can have several interludes of influence.

Jupiter is the planet of growth, opportunities, expansion, good fortune. It is often tied to life's philosophies, religious inclinations, and the metaphysical world. When Jupiter stimulates your N Mercury you will be mentally stimulated and have a strong need for gaining new information or reviewing what you have already been taught. You may find yourself connecting with new people and gathering personal information as your mental momentum is ready for the gathering of intel.

Education and schooling may be part of this aspect. You are open to new ideas and stimulus although your mind may want to jump from one thing to the next. It is important to focus on what you want to learn and then plan and stick with your intensions. There is the potential for getting quite distracted as the mind may wander and needs constant stimulation.

Jupiter will expand the thinking process and build on what you put in place now, often producing fortunate conditions that can lead to achievements and in some cases recognition due to the ideologies that you have. The only problem with Jupiter is that it hyper extend and expand the possibilities and this can go to extremes. There are less borders and more open spaces for growth than normal, which in many cases is a good thing. However, if you have been caught up in negative thinking or worry it can exasperate these thoughts and bring them to a new levels, although at the same time offers positive outcomes if you choose to look in that direction.

The areas of life affected by T Jupiter will depend on the houses that are being emphasized. Check where your N Mercury is located and the aspects that it receives from the planets/angles within the natal chart. This will assist you in recognizing if the planet is challenged or not. Also located T Jupiter. Which sign and house is it located in and does Jupiter move into another sign or house while in sextile to your Mercury.

This verification will open the door to clearer understanding of what is in play in your chart. The N position of Jupiter will also be important as this will add to the overall explanation of the energies at hand.