



**JUST A TASTE
OF YOUR HOROSCOPE
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Astrology and You

Welcome to the world of astrology! If you are interested in people and in self-knowledge, astrology can open whole new areas for you. This report is a brief introduction to astrology ("just a taste"). Astro will be happy to help you explore this fascinating field at whatever level you choose. We begin with a look at **your** Sun Sign.

Your Sun is in the sign of Virgo: You are an Analyst

Competence and efficiency are important to you. You take pride in doing your work well and may also be proud of your healthy body. You are probably good with details, practical, grounded, responsible and hardworking. You believe that "If it is worth doing, it is worthy doing well." You can be a bit hard on yourself, because your tendency is to focus on what is wrong, rather than what is right. You are usually quite helpful toward others, eager to repair, enhance or improve any situation.

Your birthday determines which sign of the zodiac is occupied by the Sun. That sign is your "Sun sign" which many popular newspaper columns abbreviate to just "your sign." Although your Sun sign is important, it is only a part of the picture. Each of the planets in our solar system has a place (and a message) in **your** personal horoscope.

What is a Horoscope?

Your astrological horoscope is like a snapshot of the sky at the instant you were born, looking from the viewpoint of your place of birth. Imagine an imaginary circle out in space. That is the circle of the zodiac--the twelve signs. From our perspective on Earth, we see each planet (Mercury, Venus, Mars, etc.) in front of a certain sign (section) of that zodiacal circle. That is how we identify a planet as being "in" a particular sign when someone was born. Your date of birth (month, day and year) reveals which sign each of the eight other planets occupies. (The Earth does not occupy a sign because everything is figured from the point where you were born on Earth.)

What Your Planets Mean

The Sun is the heart of your chart, just as it is the heart of our solar system. It is our source of light, vitality and energy. The placement of your Sun shows where you need to shine, where you seek recognition, attention, admiration and positive feedback from the world. It shows what

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vitalizes you. Your Sun Sign is the essence, the central focus, of your horoscope. But each of the other planets reveals additional sides to your personality.

Mercury is the planet of the mind. In mythology, Mercury was the winged messenger of the gods. Mercury shows how you think and talk.

Your Mercury is in the sign of Libra: Balancing Act

You think in terms of harmony and balance, so you can sometimes be too "nice" or have trouble making up your mind because you're trying to appreciate all sides. You may have an artistic eye, or talent for creating beauty with your hands. You can be quite fair and objective and want to give everyone a chance to be heard.

Venus is the planet of love, affection and pleasure. Venus is a key to what you enjoy, including love relationships and what you look for in a partner.

Your Venus is in the sign of Leo: Exciting Lover

You adore being front and center--recognized, applauded and praised. Yet you'll have to share the limelight, as you need a partner you can admire. Excitement is the name of the game for you in love and someone who brings you thrills and chills is preferred. You appreciate the grand, romantic gesture. Both you and your special loved one are likely to be dramatic, magnetic and enthusiastic. Being each others best fans really works!

Mars is the planet of assertion, energy and action. Mars reveals where and how you tend to assert yourself or "do your thing." Mars also represents drive (including sexual) and initiative.

Your Mars is in the sign of Aries: Eager and Enthusiastic

You are a self-starter, with good energy and enthusiasm for life. You may be direct, forceful, and competitive. Sometimes you are rash, impulsive and impatient. You dislike being tied down or hemmed in and need to be able to move around in life. You could be quite peppy with a

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strong sexual drive as well. Independent, you will live life **your** way.

Watch for Repeated Themes

Bear in mind, as you read about your horoscope, that **issues and characteristics (even if worded slightly differently) which come up again and again are the most important.** Astrology is somewhat repetitive, and major themes in your nature will be reflected in more than one way in your horoscope. So notice ideas within this report which are similar to each other.

Where Your Planets Are

Following is a list of the zodiac signs occupied by each of the planets and the Sun when you were born. The symbol (called a glyph) for each planet and each sign is listed beside the name of that planet or sign.

Each planet has its own cycle. The Sun goes through the zodiac in one year. The other planets take varying amounts of time. The outer planets (Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune and Pluto) take a long time to go through each sign of the zodiac. So most of the people around your age will have their outer planets in the same signs you do. The signs of the inner planets (Mercury, Venus and Mars) are much more personally relevant. That is why we interpreted your Mercury, Venus and Mars signs above.

Sun (☉) in Virgo (♍)
Mercury (☿) in Libra (♎)
Venus (♀) in Leo (♌)
Mars (♂) in Aries (♈)
Jupiter (♃) in Gemini (♊)
Saturn (♄) in Sagittarius (♐)
Uranus (♅) in Sagittarius (♐)
Neptune (♆) in Capricorn (♑)
Pluto (♇) in Scorpio (♏)

Time of Birth is Important!

Your time of birth may be needed to know your Moon sign. This is because the Moon moves fast enough that it is in more than one sign every few days.

Moon (☾) in Sagittarius (♐)

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The Moon, which shines by reflected light, is a major key to our emotional nature. The Moon in your chart signifies your moods, your emotional needs, and where you look for security and protection. It also indicates how you tend to nurture or look after others.

Your Moon is in the sign of Sagittarius: Exploratory

You are friendly, cheerful, upbeat and enjoy exploring ideas. You may idealize the mothering principle, seek an ideal home, or feel at home anywhere in the world. You appreciate roots, but love expanding your horizons--mentally, physically or both. You could get too attached to your philosophy or world view (perhaps preachy), but are generally fun and spirited.

The "Big Three"

Three astrological factors which are given weight in most beginning textbooks are the signs of your Sun, your Moon and your Ascendant. Your Ascendant is also called your "rising sign." It refers to the sign of the zodiac which was literally rising (on the eastern horizon) at the time and place of your birth. If you do not know your birth time, your Ascendant would be unknown.

If your time is uncertain, please bear in mind that the Ascendant and Moon positions listed here (and the interpretations given) may not be accurate.

Your Ascendant is a key to your personal action, to what you do instinctively and naturally. It represents your sense of identity, particularly your early or "young" self. What you first meet and greet in life is signified by your Ascendant.

Your Ascendant is in the sign of Gemini: "Talk With Me!"

You may be quite curious. You probably love to learn and are ready to teach others as well. Open, flexible and multi-talented, you could be eager to try anything and everything in life. Finger dexterity, skill with your hands, or a fluent tongue is likely. You may find travel stimulating and enjoy exploring ideas in any context. You are naturally sociable and might have a flair for languages or communication. You enjoy conversation, variety, and mental stimulation. You can be quite adaptable and objective.

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What Next?

The next report, in sequence, would be our **Spotlight On You** which interprets all of your planets in signs (including the outer ones). **Spotlight On You** also interprets the meaning of the relationships between some of your planets (called aspects). It comes with a Student Chart.

We have a number of more extensive reports, including the **Planetary Profile** which provides 15-30 pages of explanation of your own horoscope in terms of various life areas--such as Career, Relationships, Money, etc. Also available is **Your Astro Analysis** which interprets each planet in its sign, in its house (the pie-shaped wedges of a horoscope are houses), and in its aspects (relationships to other planets).

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If you wish to study astrology yourself, we can recommend *Easy Astrology Guide* by Maritha Pottenger as a great basic text. (If you liked this report, you'll like *Easy Astrology Guide*. Maritha wrote both.) You might want to try our popular series (Volumes I through VI) called *The Only Way to...Learn Astrology* by Marion March and Joan McEvers. Joan Negus has also written some excellent textbooks for beginners, including *Basic Astrology Guide* and *Basic Astrology Workbook*.

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