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Speak the phrase “Mercury Retrograde” and watch people cringe.

“The last time Mercury went retrograde, my computer crashed and I lost my data.”

“Mercury went retrograde and my application got lost in the mail.”

The stories are legion.

It is true, computer glitches and communications foul-ups are much more likely to occur during the time that Mercury’s motion is retrograde than at other times.

So, do you go into hiding when Mercury goes retrograde?

Few of us have the ability to disappear from our lives for three-and-a-half weeks three times a year.

But you don’t have to dread this event. True, you probably ought to opt for a different time to launch your direct mail campaign. **But if you work with the energy, you can make it your friend.**

**The key is to remember what Mercury retrograde is.** As seen from the earth, Mercury, during its retrograde period, appears to move backwards.

**Mercury is the planet of communication.** And so during Mercury retrograde periods, our communications are less clear. There is a greater tendency to hear what we think we heard rather than what the other person said.

Mercury retrograde period is **not the time to push forward.** Your thinking process works differently now. **The energy is flowing inward,** so it doesn’t function as efficiently in the everyday world as it normally does. Plus your perspective is likely to change when Mercury resumes its direct motion. So, don’t sign important contracts.

And items involved with communication and local transportation, such as telephones, computers and cars, are more apt to have glitches.

(Remember to back up the computer and double-check your appointments).

But Mercury's retrograde energy is superb for many things. **Use it for what it is designed to do and Mercury becomes your ally.**

Here are nine ways to make Mercury Retrograde work for you. Note that many suggestions begin with the letters "re." **Think "re" for "retrograde."**

- 1. Re-connect.** This is the time to look up old friends and family. You've been meaning to call Aunt Millie, or get together with your old high school buddy, Joe. Do it! Now is the time to pick up the telephone. Chances are they will be receptive and you'll be glad you did. And you, yourself, may hear from **long lost pals** now.
- 2. Re-search.** While it is not the time to go forward with grand plans, this is a superb time to research facts and ideas you can use later.
- 3. Re-view.** Take that application or your business plan and take a second look. Chances are you will see things in a different light. And that can give you ideas to strengthen it. And make sure you covered the bases.
- 4. Re-do.** If you were too hasty the first time, or you chose not to follow my advice, you may find yourself having to redo that report. But each time you redo, you refine.
- 5. Re-fresh.** Your brain and your body were not designed to function 24/7. Taking a little time to kick back and relax refreshes you and ultimately makes you far more productive than trying to plow straight through.
- 6. Re-solve.** Go back and clean up old relationships that ended badly. You can resolve many issues now – even bury the hatchet.
- 7. Back Burner items:** Now is the time to get to projects that have been pushed into the background.

**8. Re-organize.** Mercury Retrograde is an excellent time to clean out old closets, old files, old agendas... throw out what is no longer useful to make room for the new.

**9. Re-contact.** Are you in sales? This is the perfect time to re-contact old leads.

If you must take on a new job or a new project during this time, know that it may change. A lot. So stay loose and flexible. Because your environment is likely to change as well as your perspective. And that becomes more clear after Mercury has resumed its direct motion.

But if you had previously began a project, applied for that position, contacted that key lead, Mercury Retrograde will have little impact.

Use the Mercury retrograde time in a positive way, and you'll be refreshed and renewed and ready to move forward when Mercury changes course.

**Thank you for downloading and reading this special report.**

Mercury retrograde periods are a time to rethink and reevaluate your values and your efforts. If you find that you are searching for guidance, a personal astrology or Tarot consultation can help.

Astrology tells you how you fit into the larger Universe and Tarot is a direct line to your intuitive wisdom. With both, the goal is to connect you with your own power. They can be an invaluable aid in a world where the old rules no longer work.

Contact me through my website <http://practicalastrologyandtarot.com> to learn about my approach and the options I offer.

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I wish you light and love through the exciting journey that is your life,

*Ellen*

## Mercury Retrograde Periods for 2010-2012

### 2010

December 26, 2009-January 15, 2010

April 18-May 11

August 20-September 12

December 10-December 30

### 2011

March 30-April 23

August 3-August 26

November 24-December 14

### 2012

March 12-April 4

July 15-August 8

November 6-November 26