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ABOUT RELATIONSHIP COMPATIBILITY NUMBERS.

Relationship Compatibility numbers do not require any kind of calculation. However, when analyzing the meaning of the compatibility numbers, we mainly look at three things:

- How do the numbers compare?
- What is the number they add to?
- What is the difference between the two number?

For example, if one person has a 4 Life Path, and the other a 7, we look first and foremost at the archetypal personalities of the 4 and the 7, but we also look at the 3 Bridge. (The difference between 4 and 7 is 3 and is similar to a Bridge number.). In addition, we look at the sum of the 4 and the 7, which is 11. As you know, when two people come together, they inevitably enhance some characteristics and reduce others.

Audio lecture: [The Relationship Compatibility number](#). 3 Minutes

THE MEANING OF THE RELATIONSHIP COMPATIBILITY NUMBERS.

More than any other number in your chart, your Expression number reflects who you are as a person. Earlier, you read about the Life Path number and how important that number is in your chart. However, the Life Path number reflects the path you walk on and should be seen more as a powerful influence than as a part of your personality makeup. Your Expression number on the other hand, reflects a deeper part of you. It is more difficult to overcome possible negative traits you may have recognized in yourself when they are found in this part of the chart, than when they are found under the Life Path description.

It cannot be emphasized too much how important it is to realize that numbers in different areas of the chart affect you differently, even when it is the same number. Sometimes, you may read something that seems to directly contradict earlier statements. Yet, if you take the time to think about them carefully, you will probably recognize that you, as a

human being, are extremely complex and full of the same contradictions. This is simply the way we are. You may be organized in one area of your life, while chaos rules in another area. You may be tactful and sensitive in one setting, and direct and confrontational in another situation.

Compatibility of the Heart's Desire numbers is very important in a relationship - few relationships last beyond the initial stage if the Heart's Desire numbers are not compatible.

The Life Path numbers are the most important numbers in your charts, and, as such, their compatibility is very important to the well-being of your relationship.

The Personality number is generally quickly recognized when two people first meet, few relationships even get started unless the Personality numbers are compatible.

To improve readability of the compatibility texts we wrote them to two fictitious people: John and Mary.



Compatibility (and vice versa)

John and Mary, you two make up a challenging and rare combination. Although most couples keep looking for things they may have in common, in this particular case, this does not always translate into an advantage. Yours is a relationship of extremes, with powerful feelings and sometimes almost uncontrollable urges by the partners to "confront" each other. Both of you are headstrong, competitive people who will not play second fiddle to anyone. You refuse to surrender your leadership qualities, even to someone to whom you are attracted. And two people, both with a 1 in this aspect of the chart, do not often provide much room for attraction in their lives because, even when meeting the first time, their competitive nature will get in the way of a simple loving and giving relationship. Instead, they recognize the need to be "king of the mountain" in the other persona and, like two bulls, will start butting heads to gain the upper hand.

On the other hand, when two people with this kind of driving forces meet and do get along, the source of this attraction is powerful enough to overcome their mutual competitive streaks, which makes their relationship a promising one.

It is important to look at other compatible aspects of this relationship in this report in order to understand where the love and care is supported by compatible, perhaps complementing, personality traits.

If this relationship has existed for some time, you have obviously found ways to get around the difficulties of two equally strong and individualistic personalities. If this relationship is relatively new, you will have to learn to accept an occasional second place and discover the powers of humility and sensitivity.

Be particularly careful not to let verbal arguments escalate. Both of you are capable of confrontation when the need arises. And the possibility of aggression, and, in extreme cases, even violence, does exist in your combination.

Instead, both of you have to learn to step back and take a breather. Think twice, even three times if you can, before speaking words you might later regret.

1 & 2 Compatibility (and vice versa)

Yours is a very promising combination, because, strange as it may seem, you have very little in common - at least in this aspect of the chart. This particular core number shows John to be strong and driven, competitive and motivated, and, perhaps, a bit bullish and overbearing. Mary, on the other hand, is by nature more the "power behind the throne", the person who understands what goes on a deeper level. Sensitive, intuitive, insightful, and supportive, Mary will always allow John room to throw some weight around, without losing sight of what has to be done and how to do it. The fact that you do not play a power game has a very important role in this relationship. Both of you know what you want, know how to make the other understand, and, thanks to these abilities, you succeed in complementing each other very well.

Mary is the peacemaker, John, the driving, ambitious force.

However, always remember to look at the other compatible aspects in your number combination so as to keep this in perspective.

John does have to be careful with Mary. John's strength is like a strong stick - it will not break easily and is not concerned about getting damaged. Mary's strength is more flexible, but also more vulnerable. Mary will bend and surrender to other forces more

easily, being therefore also more vulnerable to verbal abuse and negative criticism, things John is perfectly capable of shrugging off without much damage to the ego. Interestingly, it is precisely because Mary is able to bend with the forces, that Mary is the real survivor when a serious storm hits, whereas, if the wind is strong enough, John's strength may snap.

At least in this aspect of the chart, the key in this relationship is "mutual respect" and "sincerity". John has to understand that Mary's willingness to compromise or surrender does not represent weakness or an indecisive nature. John also has to be aware that Mary is not easily fooled. Mary may accept a certain explanation or a chain of events without confrontation, but this is more a result of a deeper insight and better perspective than cowardice. Mary recognizes insincerity, lying and role-playing much quicker than John. Therefore, John would be well advised not to underestimate Mary. As for Mary, keep in mind that John's showing of strength and bravura does not mean that John's feelings are not susceptible to being hurt. In fact, behind that facade of strength and courage is a human being who experiences matters of the heart very powerfully.

1 & **3** **Compatibility (and vice versa)**

You are both blessed to form one of the best combinations -- one that is often a source of happiness and mutual pleasure for a long, long time. The individualism and originality of the one combined with the creativity and "anything goes" attitude of the three make for a wonderful, exciting, and often adventurous relationship. Unlike many couples, John, and Mary, you play together, laugh together, and often have truly inspirational and enlightening conversations. Of course, the number one's typical characteristics make John the central force in this relationship, while Mary contributes to it by bringing the sunshine and lightness of heart that help the two of you overcome obstacles and challenges more easily than most other couples. Think of this relationship as the tree and the butterfly, and I am sure I do not have to tell you who is who in this paraphrase.

However, in spite of the unusual number of positive aspects in this combination, you should be on the alert for some potential pitfalls. John values responsibility and loyalty, being very serious about goals and dreams, especially those involving other people's lives. John has an in-born ability to put forth effort over a long period of time and will not easily let any goal or dream go. On the other hand, Mary is more playful and creative,

as well as restless. Mary may well change direction easily, especially when a particular goal may seem hard to reach. Mary gets bored more quickly and may give up on a project before it starts bearing fruit, which can be very disturbing to John. However, paradoxical as it may seem, it is precisely this unlikeness between your personalities that brings balance to this relationship.

All in all, there is little negative to say about this combination. Therefore, with an eye on the possible pitfalls, just try to explore your respective natural qualities to the utmost and enjoy a very happy, enriching and rewarding life together for many, many years - you may even be able to develop your relationship to perfection!

1 & 4 Compatibility (and vice versa)

This aspect of the chart reveals a combination that can be solid as a rock for a long time only to crash and burn in the blink of an eye. Stubborn, highly motivated, a self-starter and an unconventional individualist, John is also adventurous and not afraid of trying new, even risky paths. Strongly driven, the number one does not usually give a hoot about other people's expectations. So, John does whatever John wants to do and will fight anyone and anything trying to get in the way. Mary is no less gifted in the areas of persistence and ambition. However, the number four stands for everything that is sturdy, reliable, patient, responsible, conventional, detail-oriented and "doing things the way they should be done." And this is precisely where some possibly dangerous pitfalls for this relationship lie. Mary has both feet firmly on the ground. Undeterred by the prospect of having to take care of things that might be boring and routine, Mary will do the job, no matter what. Mary will not step aside just because something is difficult or may take a lot of time. The four marches on until the job is done. Period. John, on the other hand, does not have that kind of patience. When the forces are no longer in John's favor, it is time for war. "Confront the challenges head on with a 'damn the consequences' attitude" - this is John's dilemma. This can be a thriving relationship as long as John does not start on a path of unknowns and risky, questionable results. However, that will unavoidably happen, and Mary will at times be seen as a stick in the mud, a source of frustration for John. When this kind of situation becomes overwhelming, it will almost certainly bring this relationship to an end.

On the other hand, as long as John is able to respect Mary's need for a secure, perhaps even predictable, lifestyle, and Mary can understand John's need to try new avenues, take risks, occasionally venture out into unknown territories, the relationship can endure.

1 & **5** **Compatibility (and vice versa)**

The compatibility of these two numbers is about as good as it gets. There will never be any danger of boredom, complacency, or emptiness in a relationship that has heads turning and people whispering. Like wind and fire, the personality traits in this combination can both create and destroy, but the one and five feed on each other and respect each other's powers. They are like a blacksmith and his anvil, and when they set out side by side to fulfill their goals and dreams, nothing can withstand their combined forces. This is a relationship of intensity and moments of rarely achieved highs, where the promise of ecstatic experiences of love, spiritual bonding and shared dreams is very real.

As with any number combination, dangers also hover over their heads. Sometimes, undesired winds blow, and forces turn - not so much against each other as against their shared dreams. When that happens, their mutual influence becomes destructive, turning a moderate, healthy need for variety, sensual pleasure, and adventures into a negative force.

As with all things in life, reaching up takes effort while sliding down is only a matter of letting go. As long as the willingness to reach up and the capacity to put forth effort and self-control exists for both John and Mary, this can be a wonderful ride. But they should both always be on the alert - it is common for this combination to pull each other down. When the partners allow that to happen, they may end up involved with drugs, alcohol, sex, food-addictions, laziness, or blaming the world for their misfortunes, and blaming each other as a final result. Therefore, living this combination of numbers can be compared to skating on thin ice.

Mary, it is very important that you maintain focus on what you want out of this life. Do not get distracted or seduced by the pleasures that are so easily obtainable. Set high standards for yourself. In this relationship, John must truly play the role of a captain on the ship, but not because Mary is not capable. As a matter of fact, Mary has more

talents than you can shake a stick at. However, John's energy is more directed and controlled, while Mary's is more dynamic, more volatile - yet not in an aggressive way. Mary is impulsive, responsive to the moment, less controlled and, for all that Mary is, therefore, also vulnerable to being misguided. Keep in mind that too much adventurism can be a dangerous thing.

While this is one of the most promising and long-lasting combinations, it is also one that cannot take you both to the edge. Therefore, discipline and moderation are the key words in this relationship.

1 & **6** **Compatibility (and vice versa)**

John is fortunate. Mary's six reflects a great capacity for love, understanding, sacrifice and support. The six is, by nature, perhaps the most harmonious of all numbers.

But John is not the only one who is fortunate in this relationship. Mary also has reasons for gratitude. John will protect and defend Mary through thick and thin. The power of the one should not be underestimated. And to have that power and concentrated energy on your side, Mary, can be a real blessing. John can make you feel safe and secure, since there is nothing insipid about John. This is a combination that can last for a long time, without ever going through the kind of turbulence so many other relationships experience. But, as always, there is another side to the coin.

This aspect of John's chart reveals an inner force and a driven energy that does not slow down for anything. John does not put up with weakness and is demanding of others. Like a true leader, John needs to see courage and strength represented in others. Mary reveals a different nature. At least in this aspect of the chart. Mary is compromising, forgiving, and sometimes sacrificing to a fault. John has to be careful not to see this as a weakness, since Mary's ability to defend the weaknesses of others is alien to a number one. Likewise, Mary may at times be disturbed to recognize a somewhat hard and unforgiving quality in John. Mary should not confuse that with a lack of compassion. John is certainly capable of offering compassion, especially towards victims of circumstances, where fault or laziness, or cowardice is not an issue. Only when John feels someone is not pulling his or her weight, can John respond quite harshly.

The important thing for both John and Mary is to understand that they are very different in the way they view human qualities. Their priorities differ. That is all. Therefore, if they are able to keep an eye open for their differences and value their respective good qualities, they will certainly enjoy a long life together.

1 & **7** **Compatibility (and vice versa)**

John and Mary, your compatibility in this aspect of the chart is very unpredictable. Some relationships between one's and sevens thrive while others do not stand a chance. The initial connection in this combination is usually intellectual - a level where you can relate and have plenty to share. John's brazen attitude towards new and old concepts, a willingness to get off the beaten path, and an open and unconventional mind make for a great intellectual partnership with Mary. Mary realized at an early age that something was "different". The seven is an intensely curious number, challenging everything others take for granted. It digs and stirs old concepts and shows how what looks straightforward to the rest of us, is, in fact, far from simple and far from obvious. Mary knows what it is like to stand apart from the crowd. And what is more, never to have felt uncomfortable with that. Though a bit lonely at times, it is also very gratifying in that it leads to the knowledge that there is more to daily life than meets the eye. No number experiences the excitement and exhilaration brought forth by moments of true clarity and insight as well as the seven.

Therefore, you are two people who happily venture into new, strange, or unknown intellectual and spiritual territories. Free thinkers - for very different reasons and driven by very different perspectives - the combination of which makes a nice, spicy recipe.

Matters of the heart, feelings, and emotions - that is where you, John, and Mary, may encounter trouble spots. Neither one of you is eager to expose your inner self. You are private, sensitive, and vulnerable people. You do not carry your heart on your sleeve. You, John, because you recognize strength and endurance as your in-born assets. Mary because you are comfortable keeping distant and remaining somewhat separated.

The human qualities needed to help you experience your relationship on the deepest levels, where it really matters and where it can grow and prosper, are emotional courage and the strength to allow yourself to be weak, which, by the way, is not a contradiction. Emotional courage is the courage to expose your sensitive, vulnerable

side, and this requires faith in your partner but, more importantly, faith in yourself. Keep in mind that it is okay to lay yourself open - you have the strength to survive! Both of you, but particularly Mary, may be tempted to go the other way, becoming cynical and untouchable. Watch out! There is no worse place to go and the consequences of such a shift are usually visible in a trail of broken relationships.

1 & 8 Compatibility (and vice versa)

Your respective Life Path numbers make you two strong-willed but at the same time, somewhat stubborn people. Often, when you are both around, it is like having two captains on a ship - your conflicting orders can lead to explosive arguments, which, in turn, may lead to uneasiness, discomfort and even distress. Therefore, willingness to compromise is very important in your relationship, otherwise small arguments can be blown out of proportion.

Mary has a remarkable talent for managing financial matters. Therefore, Mary should be the one controlling the money. You both have good business instincts, which could result in very successful shared endeavors. Should you decide to go that way, make sure you keep each other's duties and responsibilities carefully separated so as to avoid any type of personality conflicts. Whatever your decision may be, it is important that you have faith in each other's abilities and act independently. However, since both of you like to do things your own way and neither of you is good at delegating, you should be aware that this will not be an easy task to be accomplished.

Neither one of you accepts anything less than full respect and an equal playing field. Similarly, neither one of you can be dominated or would accept being someone's sidekick.

However, while Mary understands the material world and needs to see material results and rewards, John is more attached to the satisfaction that comes from knowing you did a good job.

Although you may have your differences, it is important that both of you understand that you have a lot in common as well. The one and the eight are very compatible numbers and you will find you have many interests in common - many more than you thought. Another positive aspect in your relationship is that you love to share your experiences,

and sharing experiences has, most of the times, proved to be quite enriching. But the fact that you are both more sensitive behind that strong and independent facade than you let on opens the door to possible hurtful comments and increases the danger of doing each other, in the heat of an argument, more damage than either of you realizes. Therefore, always keep in mind that the keywords to this relationship are compromise and communication. If you are both able to compromise and communicate in your day-to-day life, you will also be able to enjoy a pleasant, rewarding, and happy relationship, taking advantage of the many interests you have in common.

1 & **9** **Compatibility (and vice versa)**

Due to the fact that both of you have a tendency towards arrogance as well as to being somewhat egocentric, this is a very difficult relationship, as far as romance is concerned. At least in this aspect of the chart. It will only work if a certain amount of distance is maintained. Each of you has to live your own life. Ironically, although difficult, this is not a bad combination for most other kinds of relationships. Friendships, parent-child as well as business relationships, often work very well with this combination. Precisely because the numbers stand on opposite ends of the spectrum. They complement and balance each other. Together, they represent a lot of talents and useful qualities that ensure a powerful combination in most relationships, except in romance.

It is in romance that these numbers tend to be challenging.

The solution lies in mutual understanding, not to get in your partner's way, not to expect your partner to always be there for you, and certainly not to expect your partner to live the kind of life you feel is right.

This combination has a much better chance of surviving if John and Mary have the number two and/or six among their other core numbers.

The numbers one and nine are far apart and this is reflected in John and Mary's understanding of each other. In many areas of life you are so different that you cannot even relate to the other person's view. And, as with every romantic relationship, these shared views are required. We feel secure in the knowledge that our partner confirms

what we feel and think. And, if the relationship between John and Mary is of the romantic type, there will just not be much of that.

Very often, when a one and a nine engage in a romantic relationship, the people on the periphery think it is very funny to see them together. Together but yet so different, so unique. Neither John nor Mary tends to conform easily to the rules and expectations of society. And that is one of the few characteristics you have in common. However, you probably dress very differently, have very different tastes, and consider different things important. Chances are that you are each other's polar opposite. And, while we say that opposites attract, the trouble is that they also tend to push each other away when they get too close.

There are no easy solutions or foolproof guidelines that work here. If you have been together for a while and your love is strong, this love will keep you together. If the relationship is fairly recent, your focus should be on your heart, your pure and unconditional love for your partner. And here is the most important advice to make this relationship last: Do not expect to change or influence your partner.

2 & **2** **Compatibility (and vice versa)**

This aspect of the chart reveals both of you to have a sensitive, vulnerable side. Sometimes that is favorable, other times it prevents issues from getting resolved, like when you step around the issue carefully, afraid to hurt the other. This may cause issues to fester and start eating at the foundation of your relationship. Therefore, it is important not to walk away from the problems because you don't want to rock the boat. It is best to face them up-front!

John and Mary, you both have a healthy respect for the power of feelings and emotions, but you have to guard against avoiding confrontations altogether. Sometimes, a confrontation is necessary to clear the air and resolve the problems, in other words, to send the phantoms away .

As two people who feel and experience emotions strongly, you are both more vulnerable to criticism. This is something you may have to consciously work on. Sometimes, as I mentioned, you will avoid addressing an issue. Other times, especially when those unresolved issues cause resentments, you, like boxers, may be tempted to

lash out to your partner with a "below-the-belt" criticism, revealing your anger and resentment in a way that can be very harmful for the relationship. Even more devastating, it can shut the door to any chance you might have had to resolve the underlying problem. Frequent instances of that behavior might undermine your relationship and, sticking to the paraphrase, a knock-out would not be impossible.

As you can see, although couples keep looking for things they may have in common, in this aspect of the chart, the fact that you both have a two does not translate into an advantage. On the positive side, you can relate to each other's emotional experiences. On the negative side, instead of one person balancing the other, you may, instead, enhance a negative experience until perspective is lost and all that remains is pain and anger.

John and Mary, you both tend to use the occasional trivial lie to circumvent what you perceive as dangerous ground. This is not always a bad thing. However, unless other numbers in your chart support your ability and your willingness to grab the bull by the horn when tact and diplomacy are no longer suitable, this avoiding of difficult subjects can have the effect of pushing each other away. You start creating a world of your own, slowly pushing your partner away. If you have the kind of relationship where the partners live their own life quite happily, there is no problem. However, you are both people of the heart and that pretty much makes that kind of lifestyle impossible.

The key to maintaining a healthy and stable relationship when both partners have a two in this part of the chart is to recognize the need for planned pow-wows. Whenever an issue needs to be handled, discuss it openly and frankly, but never guided by impulse and emotions of the moment. Instead, tell your partner that something is bothering you and you want to talk about it. Then, build up a setting: make a cup of coffee, sit down around the table, and emphasize to your partner that you know first and foremost that your love is strong and enduring, and that, in order to keep it strong, you have to bite the bullet and talk about it. In such a setting, you can discuss the situation intelligently, without getting too emotional and without letting anger and irritation control the discussion.

2 & **3** Compatibility (and vice versa)

John, as a number two, you are not very well equipped to deal with criticism and confrontations - - you are vulnerable and can hold a grudge. On the other hand, Mary, as a number three, has an inborn ability to let negative criticisms bounce off without letting them do much damage. That does not mean that Mary cannot be hurt, but simply that Mary does not allow little things to spoil the experience. And that is exactly where a possible danger exists. A bit tactless at times, Mary can occasionally put the foot in the mouth, without realizing that this has a negative effect on John. However, when little things grow into big emotional issues in which even Mary is strongly affected, Mary will respond passionately. Mary may even lose sight of the beauty and love that is the foundation of your relationship, letting anger and sharp verbal skills do considerable damage. John will respond, perhaps with a few angry words, but, more likely, by withdrawing. Thus, a hard kernel of resentment wrapped up in confusion and sometimes hidden from view for a long time - since John does not think too clearly when emotions are in play and tends to walk away from confrontations - may eventually become a source of such discontent that it will take everything Mary has to offer to bring John back.

On a more positive note, the combination of 2 and 3 is a very passionate and strong one. So, as long as Mary keeps verbal impulses under control, and John has enough self-confidence to handle occasional criticisms, the relationship has every chance of bringing lots of love and joy to your life.

Often, the combination two and three in this aspect of the chart also enhances each other's creative juices. The sense of harmony and rhythm connected to the two merges beautifully with the powers of expression so native to the three. Your relationship is strengthened enormously by sharing creative interests, and that is where you should concentrate your efforts.

Keep in mind that beauty and love lie at the bottom of your relationship, and that it is in your own hands to gradually destroy or make them stronger day after day. Discuss any issues - open and frank, but also with tact and sensitivity - as they come up.

2 & **4** Compatibility (and vice versa)

John and Mary, the two and four combination found in this part of the chart is a powerful asset in your relationship. The tact, sensitivity, intuition, and innate ability to recognize the more subtle things in life that John brings to the table complement Mary's grounded and practical perspective. It is a combination of extremes that brings balance to the relationship and the partners are not only strengthened but also complemented by each other, just like mortar and brick, energy and matter, earth, and sky. You are lucky to make up one of the best possible combinations.

However, since perfection is not easy - if not impossible - to find, your relationship is not free from danger. Precisely because the two numbers are so opposite, there can, at times, be a lack of understanding. John and Mary, the two and four may very well be in large part responsible for the initial attraction that brought the two of you together. Mutual admiration, a need to draw into your life what you subconsciously knew to be lacking. You are coming together is like a poor man winning the lotto, or a rich man discovering humility. No doubt, which is a most fortunate, positive fact, but, at the same time, what do you do with such a beautiful alien force once it enters your life? Do you know how to make it part of your life without making it lose its shine? In other words, Mary does not always relate to John's strong emotional consciousness. On the other hand, John can be annoyed when Mary's practical view of life overshadows idealism. This can be a cause of trouble you must be on the alert for and prepared to deal with. But, when all is said and done - and this is the key to any healthy, stable, and enjoyable relationship - this occasional lack of understanding becomes a minor infraction on an otherwise perfect balance of human qualities.

So, just look at your differences as the force that brings balance to your relationship, and carefully work on them.

Although this is only one aspect of your charts, it is so strong that it will take a powerful storm to blow this relationship off its foundation.

2 & **5** Compatibility (and vice versa)

John and Mary, this aspect of the chart requires some special attention since, as a rule of thumb, the two and the five found in the same part of the chart make for short-lived relationships. They simply do not understand each other. In fact, they do not really like each other.

The fact that you have a relationship means that other numbers are making up for the usual discordance that prevails between these two numbers. However, it is important to emphasize that the two and the five are only disharmonious when they are found in the same location in the chart. This disharmony does not exist when they are not in the same location. For example, a 2 Life Path can be quite harmonious with a 5 Heart's Desire.

That being said, we should concentrate on where the discordance comes from and how it can be deflected and rendered harmless.

To do that, let us think of John as water and Mary as fire. In a controlled environment, each of them has a purpose that can be used to benefit the other. But, when they occupy the same space, one is going to destroy the other. The fire makes the water evaporate, or the water will kill the fire.

The lesson here is simple. Do not get in each other's way.

Yours can be a strong, lifelong relationship, if you are both willing to accept the other person as is. So, don't ever try to change your partner in any way and make every effort to lead your respective lives in as independent environments as possible so that your individual purposes can be beneficial and advantageous to the other.

John understands and respects the world of emotions, feelings, and intuitions and is fully aware of the fact that those are, in a very real sense, the bottom line. This is where life pays its dividends. No matter what else is happening in your life, payment comes in "how you feel", your happiness, your contentment as a human being.

Mary relates to the world of dynamic action, impulsive decisions, and risky adventures. Keeping in perspective that this is only one aspect of the chart, Mary thrives on energies causing motion, causing changes, causing excitement. And Mary will not be slowed

down by something as banal as being careful, or by the possibility that someone might not be comfortable with the kind of turmoil Mary generates.

John and Mary do not forget that other numbers play in your relationship. Therefore, this particular aspect of the chart can be largely offset if you succeed in maintaining some distance, a fairly practical separation of lifestyle and environment. You must keep in mind that your combination of numbers requires that your relationship be one of sharing and caring -- as in a community setting, a community of two -- rather than a relationship where everything is merged and experienced together.

2 & **6** **Compatibility (and vice versa)**

Two and six are considered the most loving numbers of all. However, their love expresses itself in different ways. John, your two, in this part of the chart, reveals sensitivity, awareness of emotional forces in yourself and others, and an ability to recognize the subtle and often hidden motives in others. Mary, your six points to a powerful urge to care and protect, to shelter those you love and to comfort them. In fact, one of the few traits a six has to guard for is not to smother others with its love. John and Mary, this combination forms a strong foundation for any relationship, but in particular for a romantic one. You both love easily and without holding back. You are not afraid to reveal your feelings. However, it is only in the strength of their love and their need for sharing and giving that these two numbers overlap. In many other respects, they are very different and, sometimes, even opposite. John, your love is one of feelings and emotions driven by the need for companionship, security, and comfort. It is intuitively aware of the fragile nature of life and therefore tends to be somewhat needy and insecure. A negative expression of this insecurity is jealousy, perhaps even towards people Mary may have a business or friendship relation with. If Mary gives too much time and attention to someone else, John may have some difficulty in accepting that. Mary, on the other hand, can be oblivious to the subtle signs that something is brewing underneath the surface. Mary feels comfortable in a romantic relationship and does not share this kind of insecurity.

Although Mary is not particularly afraid of romantic competition, Mary's demons also show up in this relationship. Where John requires attention and emotional contact to feel comfortable, Mary may tend to spread attention around in search of other people's

approval and gratitude. Like a parent with grown children, Mary reaches out to take care of, and comfort others, as a way to fill a space that cannot be filled. By doing so, Mary may forget who and what is really important, a trait typical to the six. More often than not, neither the occasional jealousy and envy of the two, nor the aimless mothering of the six, can do more than put a dent in this relationship. The two and the six are very compatible and the likelihood of a crash is smaller than in most other number combinations.

2 & **7** **Compatibility (and vice versa)**

In this combination of numbers, intuition meets intelligence, sensitivity meets clinical research, the heart meets the mind. It would be a challenge to find two more different archetypes than this. John and Mary, yours is a unique relationship. Rarely do two such different numbers express even the slightest bit of interest in each other. But, when they do, the partnership is worth every effort. Almost certainly, you met under strange circumstances, perhaps a situation where you were both out of your usual environment, and, most likely, John reached out to Mary.

Once these two completely different numbers come close enough, the result is often an exchange of energy that welds the relationship for life.

The dangers and pitfalls possible in this combination are generally experienced right at the beginning of the relationship. They are numerous and include the inability to relate to the other person's way of thinking, feeling, and expressing. John's love is soft and gentle, idealistic, and romantic, emotional, and innocently childlike. Mary's love is like a precious jewel; it requires a lot to earn it. Wisdom and knowledge, spiritual understanding and an ageless quality strengthen Mary's love. At the onset of the relationship, this was the big hurdle to overcome. Mary does not trust love that comes so easily. On the other hand, John simply cannot understand why someone would not just respond. After all, what is more natural than love?

Sometimes, a relationship with this combination of numbers occurs after the partners have known each other for many years, when levels of trust and understanding have been achieved before either one of them thought about romance. So, a romance born on such solid foundations and balanced by pure emotions on one side and wisdom and spiritual understanding on the other cannot but succeed.

So, be that as it may, once other number combinations bring these two opposite archetypes together into this unique relationship, it takes a hurricane to destroy their bond.

2 & **8** **Compatibility (and vice versa)**

John is drawn to Mary in part because Mary has great inner strength and the kind of personal power that reveals the possibility of worldly success. Capable and goal-oriented, Mary is a force to be reckoned with.

Mary is attracted to John largely because Mary recognizes in John an emotional and spiritual wealth that may well have remained, at least to some extent, dormant in the life of Mary. John lives and experiences life on many levels. John knows the heart and the power of emotions. When brought together, the two and the eight's individual innate qualities can produce quite a balanced relationship. This is a combination with potential to survive for years and years. However, an important detail you both must be attentive to is that the relation between a two and an eight is often based on illusions, and when such illusions fall apart, the relationship may crash.

The two sees strength and thinks it will always be there. The eight sees romance and the subtle powers of the heart and thinks it will last forever. Neither does, of course. Strength eventually dissipates. The heart slowly loses interest.

However, that does not mean this relationship does not stand a chance. It certainly does. And the key to make it a pleasant, long-lasting relationship is to recognize each other for what you are, beyond the obvious. John must learn to love not only Mary's strength and capabilities but also Mary's weaknesses. It is important that John can love Mary as a whole human being. And Mary, in turn, must learn to love not only the romantic presence, the passion of the heart Mary craves in John, but John as a whole human being.

Few combinations tend to give birth to relationships based on illusions as often as do the two and the eight. But John and Mary, don't forget that this is just one aspect of the chart. You both have many other qualities to be brought to the surface, exercised, and explored to your mutual benefit. Just keep that in mind, unite your respective strengths

and move on to turn yours into a most pleasant, rewarding, and long-lasting relationship.

2 & **9** **Compatibility (and vice versa)**

Whereas John is open and easy going in matters of the heart, Mary is more careful and perhaps distant. In fact, Mary knows that it is in part this care, this need to maintain a safe distance, which has caused passed relationships to crash. It is not easy for Mary to be deeply involved in a relationship and trust that it is safe to act un-inhibited, unselfconsciously. On the other hand, it is natural for John to respond to the moment without first having to weigh possible consequences. John can be immediate, responsive, and fearless like a child and, just like a child, feel safe.

Always seeking the shelter of the inner world, Mary needs to learn to let go, to surrender to the heart, if this relationship is to endure and grow.

You can give love and friendship left and right, Mary, there is no shortage of love in you. On the contrary. The number nine is self-sacrificing and generous to a fault. Maybe that is the way you release all the love in you. A problem exists only when this love comes too close to the inner Mary. As long as there is some distance, you feel safe. The moment someone attempts to step into your inner world, you tend to close the doors.

John, you are very different. You will certainly invite Mary to share even the deepest moments, without inhibition. But when Mary backs away from that, John, you may well respond with confusion, jealousy, and resentment.

As you may have realized by now, the two and the nine do not get along too well. Although both are caring, loving numbers, the idealistic nine gives to the world and to strangers, while a much more emotionally involved two focuses on one person as the object of its love.

Interestingly, the two and the nine can form powerful alliances in other circumstances, particularly in business. Between the two of them, they can negotiate and influence just about anyone or anything. It is in matters of the heart that their needs and desires are not very compatible.

All this can be countered, albeit with some effort. Mary, you would help yourself and John if you could loosen up a bit. Relax the constant vigilance and allow yourself to be more responsive to the moment.

John, you should try to understand that Mary's need for some distance does not mean the love is not real, or not as strong as yours. If you are able to keep that in mind, you'll be able to build a peaceful, enjoyable relationship. A relationship, by the way, which can also be very prosperous if you are smart enough to take advantage of the powerful alliances the two and the nine allow for, especially in the business world.

3 & 3 Compatibility (and vice versa)

John and Mary, you both have the creative, happy-go-lucky three in this part of the chart, which indicates lively communications. You inspire and motivate each other in a life-enforcing environment. You joke easily, and, most importantly, you laugh a lot at each other's jokes. You know how to please each other, so you are able to enjoy each other's company while moving around in a very active, dynamic social life. On the surface, there is little negative to say about this combination.

However, a little deeper look reveals that, unless you consciously work on it, this same happy-go-lucky environment you share cannot turn against you and become the root of some persistent problems. You both tend to skim over the rough spots, emotionally and spiritually. This aspect of the chart reflects a strong preference to looking towards the sun without ever considering the shadows you throw behind you. Remember, though, that the sun does not shine throughout the year. No matter one's preferences, springs, summers, autumns, and winters will certainly come -- much to our advantage, each with its respective charm and beauty. All one has to do is to be prepared.

Other much more serious numbers also play in your chart. Therefore, keep in mind that the influence of the three is relative -- and should be understood as such. For a love relationship to have any chance of long-term happiness, you sometimes have to face the emotional turmoil that is, inevitably, part of everyone's life. So, you should watch for subtle signs indicating that something might be bothering your partner because, although you are both excellent communicators, you don't use that same talent to express your deeper, private, feelings. Always be attentive and, once you detect something, let us say, different or strange - even if your partner insists on putting on that

happy-go lucky attitude - see that you two have a deeper, open, and frank talk to clear the air.

Another result of this combination, John, and Mary, is that sometimes fun and joy become too high a priority, overshadowing such important issues as responsibility and duty. The number three is scattered, unfocused and impulsive, all necessary traits for anyone involved in creative endeavors. It allows for daydreaming, it provides the perfect environment for the mind to wander around in search of new territories, and that is what makes one creative. But, if they don't come in the proper doses, those same traits can work against us. So, make sure you don't lose sight of the need for effort and discipline to maintain a foundation of material security that will allow you to experience the fun and joy so necessary to the happiness of both of you.

As you may recognize, the fact that both of you have a three in this aspect of the chart does not mean that you have incompatible personalities. The danger lies in the fact that the less desirable side effects of the three may become enhanced if you don't guard against them.

3 & **4**

Compatibility (and vice versa)

This is both a very promising as well as a very difficult combination. John reveals a fun-loving, optimistic side, a creative, playful, perhaps even childlike nature. John demonstrates to have faith in life and is confident that things will work out, no matter what. In addition, John has a natural, intuitive talent to go with the flow and escape pitfalls almost effortlessly. Mary, on the other hand, is much more grounded, practical, and has a hands-on approach to life. Mary feels that discipline and focus, responsibility, dependability, and duty are the requirements to create a life of comfort and contentment. From one perspective, this makes for a nicely balanced relationship. John's approach works for John. Mary has seen the fruits of effort and discipline and knows there is safety in having at least some control. As long as life does not throw a monkey wrench in your situation, this can be a harmonious, very satisfying relationship.

But when life becomes a challenge, when problems - especially practical, material, worldly problems - come up, John and Mary, this combination of three and four is one of the least prepared to deal with it. John, you may well start resenting Mary for taking such a hard, grab-the-bull-by-the-horns approach, since Mary is not the type of person

who backs away and watches things fall apart. In addition, it is important that you bear in mind that we are talking about problems that did not arise between you, from your relationship, but from outside, issues like a shortage of money, the loss of a job, an expensive illness, or some other unfortunate shift.

Mary will be tempted to look at John and question the amount of effort and sacrifice John is investing during this difficult time. Blame will feed resentment and anger, and soon, instead of forming a combined front to overcome the obstacle, you will turn against each other.

When that happens, John and Mary, you will need to step back and realize that, although you may not understand what motivates your partner to respond so differently from what you believe is the correct and required approach, you should not judge. John, you may not believe that Mary makes any sense. You may well feel that all that effort is misdirected, perhaps even detrimental to a positive outcome, but Mary needs that effort. Mary needs to feel that there is some control.

On the other hand, Mary may blame John for not doing enough, which may be true. On the surface, John may seem to be backing away from the problem. John does not focus on the issue itself as much as on whatever is needed to make it go away, or, at least, to make it bearable. John will bring in the optimism and the motivation to go on. John will point to the light at the end of the tunnel, no matter how tiny or seemingly far away, and when everyone else is ready to give up, John will bring in the much-needed energy and get you back on your feet. John is invaluable during such a time. And that, too, takes effort.

So, just remember that, although difficult, yours is also a very promising combination, and the key to making the most of it lies on not trying to judge each other, but on combining your many individual qualities.

3 & **5** **Compatibility (and vice versa)**

This is an excellent combination, but because the partners are so compatible, they sometimes enhance each other's fewer desirable traits as well.

John is upbeat, expressive, creative, and playful. However, John is not always focused, and the results of John's productivity are not always useful. Mary generates a similar,

sometimes restless energy. Mary, though, is more directed towards social activities, interacting with other people. Mary's life style is dynamic and, if the decision is in Mary's hand alone, this life style will involve lots of travel. If you happen to share a home, John, and Mary, you will have little trouble creating a living environment and a life style suitable to both.

You both communicate well. Your verbal abilities make you a popular couple. In fact, one of the things that could trip you up is the popularity and easy social interacting since you both - but Mary in particular - may tend to become jealous of your partner. You both thrive on playing center stage, you both want to be in the spotlight, and this may cause an uncomfortable competitive atmosphere.

John, Mary can, at times, say things on the spur of the moment that are hurtful or reveal an underlying problem. You would do well reading between the lines because whatever it is, Mary probably will not spell it out. Similarly, John likes to skim over the deeper issues in life, especially those in the emotional sphere. Mary needs to be aware that, even after being close to John for many years, much about John will never be revealed. This shows that, if you are not careful, the two of you could be experiencing deep inner turmoil, and your partner might not be aware of it.

The three and the five get along very well. John likes the way Mary acts and talks. Mary has a wonderful time with John's wacky sense of humor and upbeat nature. It is a good combination that can last a lifetime. If problems arise and reach the kind of proportions that put this relationship in jeopardy, it is usually because the partners did not listen carefully to each other. Both the three and the five tend to keep emotional problems on the back shelf instead of dealing with them. Then, once the turbulence reaches the surface, it is too late, and the end comes swift and final. John and Mary, you have to pay attention to each other. Watch for subtle signs of discomfort or anger, and deal with it immediately in an open, direct, and compassionately way. That is the key to sharing an inspiring, creative, lively, happy life.



Compatibility (and vice versa)

You make up a creative couple, where John has the kind of creativity and sense of humor everybody loves and Mary the warmth and self-sacrificing love for the friends

and family members that so easily wins hearts over. You are probably a popular couple, with an active social life and a large circle of friends.

Mary has the innate ability to draw from others the kind of loyalty and devotion that lasts a lifetime. The number six is often called the motherhood-, or fatherhood, number. Healing and comforting is second nature to Mary, who will spread it around indiscriminately.

John, the number three is also a very giving and popular number, more playful and creative, but less grounded and disciplined. Your energy is less directed and more impulsive. You don't have a lot of patience dealing with emotional issues. So, you can be a great shoulder for people to cry on, as long as the crying does not last for more than about two minutes, probably because your usually optimistic and lighthearted nature tends to expect from others the same elastic response to difficult times, which is so much part of your make up. Though invaluable, John, the energy you bring in is sometimes not enough. The six makes Mary all heart. Mary feels very strongly and very deeply, which can also cause Mary to be more affected by matters of the heart than you feel sensible.

Surprisingly, however, the most common pitfall when a three and a six are found in this part of the chart is not the lack of emotional involvement native to the three, but the possibly excessive emotional bonds experienced by the six. Mary, you tend to become so involved with the wellbeing of those you love that they may start feeling smothered. You want to do everything for everybody, and John can become disenchanted with that, since John needs space and freedom, and does not like to be guided and protected by anyone else.

Mary, it is important that you don't try to take John under your wings, thereby making John feel that there is no room to move or air enough to breathe.

3 & 7 Compatibility (and vice versa)

This combination of numbers in this part of the chart is particularly interesting. John and Mary, the different natures of the three and seven make for a relationship that either lasts for about two weeks before going up in flames or remains exciting and powerful for a lifetime. If your relationship has existed for quite some time and can be considered

stable, you may well be soul mates for life. If the relationship started recently and has already experienced considerable ups and downs, you should be prepared to let go. It is also quite common for this combination to turn from romance into deep friendship immediately after a romantic fall-out.

John has a restless, energetic, unconventional mind that happily explores the boundaries of creativity and originality. Like a kaleidoscope, the mind of the three changes colors and shapes and enchants those around it. Mary has a much more serious, but no less unconventional way of looking at life. Mary is an untiring seeker of truth and understanding. Mary gets great satisfaction out of quiet moments of contemplation and soul searching. In fact, Mary thrives on the clarity and realizations that come from such moments and from moments of spiritual enlightenment, which are common to those found with the seven in this part of the chart.

As you can see, you have very different approaches in the way you think. But, on the other hand, you have in common the fact that you both are unconventional and not afraid to wander off the beaten path. Although you have different needs and you find your happiness in very different ways, such ways are compatible. John and Mary, it is precisely your uniquely different intellects that make this relationship lively and interesting. You complement each other. You give each other something you would not be able to give yourself. John brings sunshine and an intuitive faith to Mary, while Mary offers John a taste of the beauty found in exploring the depths of life itself. Like the sun and the moon, you supply light and comfort. Although on opposite ends of the spectrum in some ways, you bring light and comfort to each other's life and, as long as you don't compete for each other's space, you can live in great harmony.

3 & 8 Compatibility (and vice versa)

John and Mary, the three and the eight affect one in very different ways. So, when these two numbers appear together in this part of the chart, the couples are compatible in some areas, incompatible in others. John brings in the creative, somewhat scattered, but yet inspiring and uplifting energy. Mary is more ambitious, goal-oriented, and focused. You are both energetic and capable of turning dreams into reality, even though with different approaches. Quite often, this combination is seen between business partners, or long-time friends who start a business together. In that environment, John

would be the initial creative source, while Mary would be the visionary. Together, you could do very well.

You are also both good communicators. John has the ability to clarify an issue with a sense of humor and pinpoint precision. Mary takes a more practical approach by simply grabbing the bull by the horns.

In many ways, John, and Mary, you complement each other and are quite compatible, as revealed in this part of the chart. But just like in any other number combination, there are areas where problems may arise.

Mary is ambitious, practical, and capable of sustained effort for a long period of time in order to reach a goal. John also has the energy and drive needed to make things happen, but John may drop a project when it is no longer interesting or when other projects become more important. This can be upsetting to Mary, who feels that a commitment, such as a set goal, should be honored at any rate - - anything less is unacceptable to Mary.

John, on the other hand, will sometimes feel that Mary's priorities are too much directed to Mary's own needs and expectations. Mary can be quite demanding, while John is more easy-going - - if something does not work out, oh well, let's try something else. Mary does not accept that and feels that the whole purpose of setting a goal is to overcome the obstacles one is bound to encounter.

In the end, the issue comes down to respect. The three and the eight have such different views as to what is important in life that, unless they learn to respect each other's needs and expectations, the relationship will not last long. However, more often than not, the three and the eight get along quite well.



Compatibility (and vice versa)

This aspect of the chart, John, and Mary, reflects excellent compatibility between the two of you. The three and the nine can form a strong unity, one that often lasts for a very long time - if not forever.

They represent archetypes that are almost mythical in their romantic bond. Lots of stories of endless patience and self-sacrifice could be told about this unity. And what

makes this so surprising is the fact that this is possible even though both numbers are considered self-centered, even egocentric at times.

John and Mary, you both have powerful imaginations and intense inner lives, and that makes the two of you creative, albeit in very different ways. John has a unique, somewhat offbeat originality, and expects life to be full of unexpected events and turns. Mary, in turn, likes to manipulate the environment until everything is harmonious. Mary has the talent to combine colors and materials to create beauty in a disciplined manner. John appreciates the way Mary seems to be able to control events and surroundings, while Mary envies the easy manner in which John accepts, and takes advantage of, whatever life has to offer. This brings balance to your relationship.

John, your three in this part of the chart is often compared to the sun: you are warming and comforting to everyone, inspiring and uplifting to all. Mary, the number nine you carry is the most idealistic and self-sacrificing number. Like the three, it offers its love freely and generously. Although they are both loving, generous and worldly numbers, they can never forget for a moment that they are at the center of whatever they dispense.

So, they can sometimes conflict, in particular when both are vying for the same limelight. In such circumstances, they are like politicians in an election run-off. Even if, privately, they respect and like each other, they will try to take away the attention and spotlight from their partners. They can become very competitive, in which case, just like politicians, they will do anything to win, even start throwing dirt at each other if they feel justified.

But that is pretty much the only area where the three and the nine combination may encounter problems. This is, therefore, where you, John, and Mary, will have to be careful. Don't become competitive. Don't feel you have to put down your partner in order to elevate yourself. Instead, if you find that in social situations you compete with each other, take an honest look at yourself, and acknowledge it. In essence, this number combination shows great compatibility in this aspect of the chart. Avoid competition and instead invest in building the caring, romantic, life-long unity that comes so natural to you.

4 & **4** Compatibility (and vice versa)

John and Mary, you both have a four in this part of the chart, indicating a relationship that is either excellent or extremely stressful. There is not much room in the middle.

Your lifestyle requirements are probably very similar. You both like a certain amount of predictability and routine in your lives. That does not mean you do not like to be surprised every once in a while, but you like your daily routines to be firmly established and preferably, not interrupted.

The success of your relationship relies largely on how compatible your daily routines are. The details are important because both of you tend to get quickly irritated when your carefully established daily routines are disturbed. It is important that you respect each other's needs and habits. Even if other numbers in your charts point to a certain amount of flexibility and adaptability, you both tend to, at least in some areas of your life, create an environment that is finely tuned and designed to accommodate your daily physical, mental and spiritual needs.

Even aside from your compatibility, you should arrange for yourself a secure, well-organized, and predictable lifestyle. You both need a solid foundation to be able to face your daily challenges and opportunities. Unless your daily routines are compatible, it will be impossible for you to sustain this relationship without making some adjustments. Do not attempt to sacrifice part or all of your needs and desires to accommodate your partner. It will work only for the short term. Arrange a more separate routine, instead. There is nothing wrong with two partners living a small part of their daily life without much interaction. It is better than trying to adjust to each other, thereby creating small irritations and minor annoyances that, over time, turn into growing sources of anger.

John and Mary, you are both reliable, dependable people. You honor your promises, which is a powerful ally in your relationship, since it is important for Mary to be able to rely on John, and vice versa.

However, if taken too far, your grounded, practical nature can also create a somewhat rigid lifestyle that will most likely lead to frustration and gradual alienation from friends and family members. Lacking tolerance and open-minded acceptance of other people's

lifestyles can put a stranglehold on your social life and, indirectly, a strain on your relationship.

Therefore, as you may have realized by now, the keywords to your success and to a pleasant relationship are tolerance and flexibility.

4 & **5**

Compatibility (and vice versa)

John and Mary, you make up a challenging combination. John likes routine and predictability, while Mary prefers change and the unexpected. The numbers four and five stand for each other's polar opposites in many ways. And, interestingly, this is often where the initial attraction lies. John is drawn to Mary's daring, adventurous, dynamic, and energetic life. On the other hand, Mary admires the control and discipline John seems to have.

Quite often, this combination makes for a dynamic relationship comparable to a roller coaster ride. So, it is not difficult to conclude that this combination can only survive if your mutual love is strong enough to give each other room to live the life style of your respective choices. There is nothing gained by trying to change your partner. Your needs are simply too far apart.

John will have to accept the fact that Mary is not predictable and, therefore, Mary will never be happy living a too-structured life where everything can be forecast. Mary should make peace with John's need for a more organized and controlled environment.

Very different attitudes can also be noticed in other areas. Mary is sensual and feels comfortable with other people. Mary is more social and, probably, has a wild streak. John can be social when the occasion calls for it, but John will always keep a certain amount of distance. When choosing company, John is more discriminate and tends to hold on to protocol longer. Although as a rule more conventional and careful, John can, when the occasion is just right, reveal an extrovert, even outrageous, side.

When it comes to opinions, John, and Mary, you will find yourself on opposite sides more often than not. John may be Republican while Mary votes Democrat. John needs a somewhat structured spiritual connection. Mary's spiritual world is very imaginative and more changeable. John may be much more willing to accept rules and regulations that Mary will try to break with every opportunity.

Of course, these are just examples provided to give you a picture of what this combination may bring about, and not to be taken too literally.

Interestingly, this kind of relationship can be very powerful and long lasting. The key to achieve that is not to take yourself and your concepts too seriously - something John in particular may have to work on - and maintain your sense of humor. If you can do that, you will be able to enjoy each other's company instead of getting irritated by the differences you encounter.

So, keep in mind that opinions are just opinions, with relative values. On the other hand, a sense of right and wrong, a moral foundation, should not be relative. Sometimes, we find ourselves confused, attaching the same importance to our opinions and moral convictions, and when that happens, it is no longer possible to enjoy or build on the differences.

John and Mary, this is where the danger lies in your four and five combination. Once the differences become so important you can no longer appreciate your partner, the end of the relationship is unavoidable. Therefore, go ahead and work on developing these two key qualities - tolerance and open-mindedness - so that you can build a happy and healthy relationship where Mary's adventurous spirit and energy and John's control and discipline will stand side by side.

4 & 6 Compatibility (and vice versa)

It is not particularly common for these two numbers to fall in love. Although these numbers carry some common traits - the two of them are practical, grounded, and highly responsible - they are rarely interested in each other. The four and the six are both family-oriented numbers, with a strong sense of community and loyalty to others, but they tend to compete where you might expect them to support each other. This is only one aspect of your charts, but, quite possibly, the hardest to overcome at the onset of the relationship. However, if support prevails over competition and you do become involved in a romantic relationship, it will usually be a strong, comfortable alliance right from the very beginning, an alliance that will, more often than not, last for a long time. It will be the kind of relationship others recognize and view as indestructible. It is understood that John and Mary are always together, you make the perfect couple - those are statements people around you would not even consider questioning.

This contradiction is explained by the fact that you have a lot in common in some ways but, at the same time, you have some major differences to overcome.

As we mentioned, John and Mary, the two of you are responsible and family oriented. Your priorities have to do with the home, children, friends, stability, and security. You are both very loyal and protective of each other and of those you care about. It is in the underlying energy and in the way you express it that you are very different. While John relies on structure, discipline, and control to protect, love and care for others, Mary relies on love, sacrifice and forgiveness. John is much less flexible and may, at times, feel that Mary is too soft and forgiving. You make up a relationship typically characterized as the disciplinary father and the soft mother, or vice versa.

For those around you, the impression is that John is harder and less loving, while Mary is pure love and gentleness. This is not an accurate perception, though. John's love is no less strong than Mary's - it is just not as openly expressed. When push comes to shove, John will fight and sacrifice just about anything to protect Mary, the children, or anyone else who is part of John's life.

A certain danger exists when some of these attributes become too strong. John's need for discipline and structure may, at some point, become too much for Mary, suffocating and limiting Mary's ability to express love easily and without fear. Another possibility would be Mary becoming a bit of a doormat everyone takes advantage of, which might lead John to lose respect for Mary.

John and Mary, you can, together, balance these opposites and live a strong, lifelong relationship if you just remember that, deep inside, you value the same things.

4 & **7**

Compatibility (and vice versa)

John and Mary, your combination is almost made in heaven. This relationship is founded more on intellectual and spiritual levels than on the sensual, physical plane. John is practical and grounded, goal-oriented - John is a doer. John cannot take ideas, quickly eliminate what will not work or is unrealistic, and then make the realistic ideas materialize. John is of the earth. Mary, on the other hand, is full of ideas and spiritual search, philosophical and a bit of a dreamer. So, earth and heaven make up this combination, and, just like earth and heaven, you cannot exist without each other.

Although this is only one aspect of the chart, its influence will help you overcome many of the obstacles and challenges inherit in every relationship.

This combination is often found among relationships that started at a very early age - something that can be explained by the fact that both numbers are drawn to each other because what they have to offer is exactly what they need from each other. John experiences Mary's more abstract and philosophical outlook on life as offering freedom and space for John's solid, dependable, but somewhat too structured, restricting views. At the same time, John offers Mary a stable, secure port in an internal universe that is often chaotic and highly unstable. As a number seven, Mary knows the dangers that lurk in the dark corners of the subconscious when the mind wonders too far into the realms of dreams and abstract fears. While John offers a safe haven to Mary, helping Mary find peace and comfort, Mary, in return, brings freedom to John's spiritual and mental experiences. Supported by this mutual complementation, this four and seven combination can bring about childhood romances that will last for a lifetime.

The sharp angles I mentioned earlier are found on the more mundane, physical plane. This is where you both may have to compromise if you want your relationship to develop. While John requires order and respectability, Mary is more comfortable with a bit of chaos, in which Mary can pose as an observer, an unconventional observer, not per se seeking the approval of others.

If you are successful in compromising on the material plane, your relationship will be very satisfying, and you will get as close to the proverbial soul mates as any two people can get.



Compatibility (and vice versa)

This an excellent combination of numbers, not only in romance, but also in business. The four and the eight are like the gears in an engine. They connect perfectly and increase each other's torque. By joining their forces, they triple or quadruple their output. This is considered the best possible blending of archetypes for a business.

John delivers the persistence, determination, dependability, and methodical approach required to reaching any set goal, while Mary, the visionary, brings in the conviction that no dream is unattainable.

Fortunately, a similar synergy exists in romance as well. Although the four and the eight are different in many ways, they respect each other and recognize each other's value. Together, they are able to create a wonderful environment of trust, love, and deep spiritual bonding.

John and Mary, although this aspect of your charts reveals an almost perfect combination, dangers do exist, like in any other number combination. Mary will eventually need to try something that John will perceive as outrageous and doomed to fail. Mary's stubborn determination and at times authoritarian approach may very well become a major irritant in John's life. John, whenever that happens, the best approach is to simply back off. Communicate your ideas, but don't ever try too hard to persuade Mary to give up a plan or a goal Mary believes in. By the same token, Mary will, at times, feel that John is a stick in the mud who does not dare to step off the beaten path. In such situations, Mary would do well to remember that such behavior does not mean a lack of courage on John's part, but simply that John will not waste time or take risks for something John does not believe in. In any of the situations just described, feelings of frustration may overshadow the love and respect that is the foundation of this relationship, leading to devastating results. Although rare, it is not unheard of for this combination to survive several major breakdown-reconciliation experiences, even divorce and remarriage. The way to avoid pushing it too far is through compromise. Compromise is the key word to safeguard this excellent number combination. Sometimes, John, even when you know a project is doomed to fail, it may still be worthwhile to pursue it. As for you, Mary, your goals, or ideas may be valid, yet, as you typically become more enthusiastic and motivated when John - or anyone else for that matter - says it is impossible, you might want to consider whether pursuing it is the smart thing to do.



Compatibility (and vice versa)

John and Mary, this part of the chart reveals some important differences you will have to learn to accept if you want this relationship to last. There is very little where the four and the nine see eye to eye. The problem is not so much that the four and the nine are not compatible, but that they simply don't connect.

As always, you have to keep in mind that this is only one aspect of the chart, but even with that perspective, this is not a promising combination.

Have you ever met someone you had an immediate dislike for, or, perhaps, not so much a dislike, but an inability to make some kind of connection - a level where you could relate? No two numbers reflect that kind of unexplainable negative vibration as clearly as the four and the nine. The fact that you have a relationship is proof that other numbers in your chart are compatible to such an extent that they overcome this particular alien combination. John and Mary, the success of your relationship lies on a large part on your willingness to allow each other a lot of freedom. Think of this relationship more as two strangers who love each other, than two like souls who found each other and fell in love. There is nothing to be gained by attempting to learn even the deepest secrets and inner experiences of your partner. In this relationship, the motto is: the less the better. The less you try to understand your partner, the more you will be able to let love weld your hearts while keeping your minds free. John, you will need to allow Mary a life devoted to people or projects you could never get excited about. Mary will have to compromise as well. Idealistic as Mary is, Mary can be self-righteous and annoyingly opinionated. If you try to change your partner or persist in demanding that your partner sees things from your perspective, the only result will be the opposite of what you tried to accomplish: more distance, more confusion, more alienation.

The answer lies on recognizing the fact that you walk on parallel paths. So, in order to preserve your relationship, you must build a life style that will guarantee that your ways will never cross, that there will always be some distance between you. I feel, however, that it is necessary to stress that this is only one aspect of the chart. There is much more involved in your relationship and, perhaps, the complete lack of connection between the four and the nine will never become much of an issue. But if it does, remember that the distance between these numbers is the only thing that makes it possible for them to live in harmony. Try to overcome the distance and harmony no longer exists.

5 & 5 Compatibility (and vice versa)

John and Mary, in this particular part of the chart, you both have a five, a number full of contradictions, no matter where it is found. For example, the five is sensual and

freedom loving. It does not like to be tied down in any way. The five carries a tendency for indulgence, often expressed in sexual promiscuity, overeating, or drug or alcohol abuse. Paradoxically, the five is also loyal and less likely to cheat than any other number. The five will avoid commitment as much as possible, but once committed it takes it very seriously.

Probably, you both recognize this within yourself and each other. You both take your commitment very seriously and you are both willing to accept a lot from each other. With your tolerant, easy going and flexible personality, you know how to adapt to each other, allowing your partner more freedom than most couples. This mutual understanding is just one of the many strong supports in this combination that can weather many storms.

However, there is a dangerous side to this relationship, as there is to any other.

John and Mary, the danger does not come from outside, but from inside. You are both adventurous people who require change and variety in your lives. You don't like routine and often make a change. Even major changes. Such as switching career or moving to another town. Even when there is really no rational need for this change.

It is this urge for freedom and adventure that can also be the source of trouble. This tendency towards trying new things, experimenting with the boundaries of life, is sometimes expressed in a somewhat wild life style that often includes drugs or other vices.

In most partnerships, if one partner has a wild streak the other may be able to put on the brakes. In your particular case, you may find yourself in a situation where both of you have ventured into the danger zone and there may be no one to put on the brakes.

John and Mary, the key to a successful relationship for you is not hard to grasp - just be yourself. You have much in common and all the ingredients are there for a long and happy and probably fun-filled relationship. However, in order to prevent a slow slide into a lifestyle that could eventually be quite difficult to get out of, you must be absolute honest and use a healthy dose of self-criticism. When you see yourself - or your partner - sliding towards some form of abuse, engaging in a search for the pleasures of the flesh, do not hesitate to act promptly and honestly. Be careful not to let your need for freedom and adventure push you in the wrong direction. More than in any other number combination, discipline and moral values are required.

5 & **6** Compatibility (and vice versa)

John, you are attracted to Mary's strength and stability. Mary is the grounded force, offering almost unconditional love and protection. You feel safe and secure in Mary's love. Mary thrives on giving love, comfort, and protection. In short, Mary is John's haven.

Mary, you are attracted to John because you recognize in John a free spirit. John has courage and curiosity and brings excitement and growth to the relationship. The five and the six complement each other very well.

It is interesting to note that this kind of partnership is somewhat rare due to some initial distrust the six and the five have to overcome when they first meet. The five and the six archetypes have very little in common and usually don't reach out to bridge the gap. As a consequence, although possible, love at first sight is rarely found in this number combination.

When a five and six are drawn to each other, it is usually very physical and sensual. Once you connect, John and Mary, the attraction quickly grows powerful, overshadowing just about everything else in your lives. This physical attraction is a strong foundation and while many couples, after a period time, often lose interest in the physical aspect - at least to some degree - in your particular case the physical attraction will last a long time and remain powerful. This physical attraction is particularly important to John, who is by nature a sensual person.

Once the initial distrust is overcome, Mary realizes that there is much more substance to John than John initially revealed. Mary found out that John, in spite of a reluctance to commit, is extremely loyal

and trustworthy. The popular notion that people who change so easily and adapt to new circumstances quickly may not be so strong in their commitment is proven wrong when applied to the five. In fact, John is less likely to cheat than most people. On the other hand, Mary can become a source of frustration and jealousy for John because Mary gives love freely and generously. In order to keep harmony, John needs to understand that this is simply Mary's nature. Mary is quick with hugs and shows of care and love to other people, but this should not be a reason for John not to trust Mary, or to be jealous.

Mary simply has a lot of love to give. Teaching, healing, and counseling - even if they are not part of Mary's career - are major ingredients in the makeup of a six, and Mary needs avenues to express them.

It is important that John keeps that in mind and does not let misplaced jealousy come between them. The most difficult challenge Mary may have to overcome is to accept the fact that John is certainly a social animal. For John to be happy, John must live a dynamic life, full of impulsive decisions, changes, social activities, and travel. With some exaggeration, you might say that Mary loves the home while John loves the pub. Keeping that in mind, you will both need to offer your partner a lifestyle that is in harmony with what you yourself want.

5 & **7** **Compatibility (and vice versa)**

John and Mary not only is this one of the best combinations for long-lasting relationships, but it is also a merging of archetypes that promises mental and spiritual growth for both of you.

The five and the seven fulfill each other's needs and desires in many ways, but particularly on the intellectual and spiritual planes. Many famous intellectual and artistic couples shared this combination. This is one of those partnerships that are larger and more promising than the sum of their parts.

John has a quick and flexible mind spiced with a wicked, offbeat sense of humor. The five thinks on its feet and looks right through any attempt to disguise. Among neuro-specialists there is a basic idea that, over the years, the mind tends to think according to established patterns, like water running through canyons. This may be the case with many people, but not with those who have a five in this position of the chart. They will never allow their minds to shelter any repetitive, predictable patterns. Thanks to John's ability to juggle ideas and concepts, John will always seem younger and remain more playful and quick-witted long past the time other people of John's age group have slowed down. Mary's mind is also powerful. However, Mary's mental and spiritual faculties operate very differently from John's. Mary has a dry sense of humor and a more serious mind. Mary seeks answers to life's major questions and often spends time staring into some inner space, searching for insight, and understanding. Probably not closely connected to organized religion, Mary - nonetheless or because of this - has a

strong sense of the reality of the God force. For Mary, the mystery of life is not just some unattainable abstract concept - it is a reality. It is a major source of inspiration and a force that influences Mary's daily life. The seven is the most spiritual of all numbers, but it is rarely found among those who have simply accepted their local religious presence. The seven asks too many questions and takes the spiritual much too serious to take anything at face value.

The only real source of discordance that can appear between the five and the seven, John and Mary, is spiritual in nature. For Mary's taste, John may seem too flamboyant and superficial at times. By the same token, for John, Mary may become too hung up on certain spiritual concepts. John may even see Mary as somewhat of a zealot. It is difficult for John to understand how someone can become so involved in abstract concepts and philosophies, while Mary may not be able to accept the fact that for John the experience of life is more important than trying to analyze it. However, the seven and the five have such a powerful positive influence on each other that this disagreement rarely appears when a seven and a five form a partnership. John keeps Mary loose and able to enjoy life also from a simpler, more direct perspective, while Mary is able to show John how a deep, serious search of understanding can be immensely gratifying. Frequently, partnerships based on the five and the seven are intellectually and spiritually dynamic and last for a very long time.

5 & 8 Compatibility (and vice versa)

John and Mary, this particular aspect of your charts shows that compatibility can only exist if your roles in the relationship are very different and far apart.

You both have unique qualities, but they rarely overlap. Perhaps the best way to describe the differences between these two numbers is by looking at it from a business perspective instead of a romantic one.

As business partners, John, and Mary, you could do very well - as long as you play different roles. The five is an excellent promoter and sales person. John is dynamic and articulate. John thinks fast and finds solutions easily. Because John can see through facades better than most people, it is easy for John to influence others and resolve personality issues. Mary, in turn, is a visionary, has a strong authoritative presence, and

can overcome obstacles because the eye of an eight is always sharply focused on a goal set somewhere in the future - a goal that is to be met no matter what.

Mary is the executive, John the marketing expert. Very different qualities that can work well together if you just remember that a promoter and sales person should not try to run a company, and that an executive officer should not try to tell a marketing expert how to sell. So, to stay away from problems, don't try to do your partner's job.

In a romantic relationship of a five and an eight, John and Mary, a similar picture is visible. As long as you don't try to influence each other, as long as you don't try to tell your partner how to behave or what to consider a priority, everything is fine. Make a stab at changing your partner and trouble will certainly be the result.

Other issues that often appear between the five and the eight have to do with Mary's somewhat authoritative personality and John's social nature. As far as John is concerned, there will never be room for any kind of authority, John is not a subordinate by nature. For Mary, the fact that John is a social person who can become quite involved with one or more friends can be a source of envy, even jealousy.

John and Mary, the key to a successful relationship with this particular combination is space and freedom. Your best hope to making your relationship pleasant and long lasting is by keeping some distance within your day-to-day life, your lifestyles, your expectations, your routines.

5 & 9 Compatibility (and vice versa)

There is very little the five and the nine have in common, John and Mary. In fact, there is no common ground at all. Imagine a social event where all the participants are pure archetypes based on the personalities of the cardinal numbers, you will never see the five and the nine huddled together, laughing, and talking and sharing jokes. Like oil and water, the five and the nine will not mix. They are so far apart that they would have a hard time keeping a conversation going, and an even harder time enjoying it - if at all possible...

John and Mary, the numbers found in this particular aspect of the chart are not responsible for the attraction between you. The fact that you have a relationship indicates strong compatibilities in other areas of the chart.

You will find that other numbers - as described elsewhere in this report - sustain your relationship. John, your adventurous, dynamic, and freedom-loving spirit reflected in this part of your chart can be annoying and perceived as irresponsible by Mary. Mary, your idealism, your sense of duty and responsibility to mankind, your desire to make a difference in this world, appear superficial to that part of John that is represented by this five.

Although there is not much to be done about this lack of compatibility, the relationship between a five and a nine is far from doomed. Other aspects of your personalities are obviously strongly connected and compatible, otherwise there would not be a relationship at all. So, how can you minimize the lack of compatibility between the five and the nine in this aspect of the chart?

For Mary, it is important to know that idealism, self-righteousness, duty, and responsibility will only impress John if you don't take credit for your actions. John distrusts idealism but admires results. Without limiting yourself Mary, you will have to accept the fact that you are on your own when it comes to following your heart in these areas.

Similarly, John, in Mary's eyes you sometimes appear shallow and selfish, not because you are shallow and selfish, but because Mary connects selflessness and inspired actions with depth and moral strength.

John and Mary, you will have to compromise and be diplomatic when it comes to these issues and explore your number combination in other aspects of the chart that certainly have sustained your relationship.



Compatibility (and vice versa)

John and Mary, as a rule of thumb, relationships fare better when the core numbers found in the same location in a chart are not the same. An exception to this rule of thumb is the six, considered the most harmonious of all, the most loving and committed of all numbers, and rightly so!

John and Mary, you both commit strongly to a romantic relationship. There is nothing you want more than to make the other person happy, to take care of and comfort your partner. You are dedicated to the point of being willing to sacrifice much of your own

needs and desires towards this commitment. You love kids, family, friends, and your local community. Your need to distribute love and comfort is such that, most probably, you will both get involved in something related to healing, teaching, counseling, or the arts.

John and Mary, you must keep in mind that other numbers also play an important role in your relationship. However, even if some of those numbers are considered incompatible and bring in any negative influences, such influences will be at least in part diluted by the strongly compatible relationship found in this aspect of your charts.

There are instances, though, when the energy of the six may become overbearing, causing the relationship to shift from committed to co-dependent. This may happen, John and Mary, if you allow your extremely protective feelings towards each other to cloud your judgment. Therefore, it is important that you maintain your individuality and your ability to find happiness and contentment in your own life without depending on your partner or anyone else.

Jealousy is another possible danger against which you should guard. The same protective feelings mentioned earlier, if out of control, can make one possessive, giving rise to jealousy and distrust; two human traits that have caused so much harm among people who, under normal circumstances, have no reason to experience such negative thoughts and feelings. Therefore, if you catch yourself doubting your partner's faith with no real cause, step back and look at the situation as objective as possible.

John and Mary, the six found in this part of your chart is a powerful asset to the relationship. It is a number that brings harmony and love to all other numbers. Make good use of this blessing and you will live a beautiful romance while distributing love and care not only to your own family but to your friends and community as well.

6 & **7**

Compatibility (and vice versa)

A strange and not very common combination, the six and the seven have a kind of love-hate relationship. While the six is strongly committed and motivated by emotions and romance, the seven is an intellectual and somewhat secretive and distant energy. On one side, John demands physical and emotional connection; on the other, Mary relies more on an intellectual bond. This has nothing to do with love in its purest form, since

no number is more capable of loving than any other number. What happens is that each number expresses love in a different way. John's six in this part of the chart is more influenced by feelings and emotions and depends on expressions of love to feel secure and comfortable in the relationship. Mary's seven is more independent and enables Mary to feel safe and secure in the relationship even when there is less sharing of emotions.

Unless this fundamental difference is well understood and accepted, it can become a problem in your relationship. John may, at times, feel that Mary is cold and aloof, as Mary needs a certain amount of distance, quiet contemplation, daydreaming, an opportunity to be alone with the Self - and when Mary is in that state of mind, even John's loving attention is experienced as an annoying disruption.

As a result, it is common for this combination to develop a relationship that can cause much unhappiness - and yet be unbreakable. Usually, this paradoxical situation is quite obvious to those around you - and completely unrecognized by you. Everyone around you will wonder why you stay together when you seem so different on all fronts.

Of course, John and Mary, the six and the seven also allow for happy, long-lasting relationships. The key is simply to recognize the fundamental difference in the way you express your love -- and you are both capable of that. John has to realize that even when Mary seems distant and cold, Mary's love is not diminished in any way. And Mary may have to accept the fact that John has to confirm the relationship regularly and does so by reaching out and demanding attention.



Compatibility (and vice versa)

John and Mary, the six and the eight are very compatible. You are both practical and goal-oriented people who are not afraid of responsibility. However, there are big differences in the way the six and the eight-view responsibility, and even bigger differences in the way they pursue their respective goals.

John's sense of responsibility is strongly focused on family and friends. John will be hesitant to do anything that could endanger the comfort and lifestyle of those John is committed to. Mary's sense of responsibility is committed to goals and dreams - their fulfillment is Mary's priority. Where John will be very reluctant to take risks that might

reflect on those John cares about, Mary will not hesitate to take certain carefully calculated risks because Mary feels that, if those goals are met, the lives of everyone around will improve. John is capable of working for a long time to reach a goal, but John is much more grounded, John will hesitate to step away from the beaten path. Mary has a sense of business and is a visionary with a practical, can-do mentality.

Interestingly, the six-and-eight combination is excellent for business partnerships. The six keeps a reign on the dreams and visions of the eight. In turn, the eight can inspire the six to aim higher and take advantage of the opportunities lying ahead. Without an eight to inspire a six, the six will likely remain confined to small dreams requiring little or no risks. Without the grounded realism of the six, an eight often gets lost between the vision and the goal. In a romantic relationship, John and Mary, the numbers found in this part of the chart similarly play off each other's strengths in ways that can be very good for the relationship.

Problems can arise when one partner tries to dominate the other, which has been known to happen between a six and an eight. John, your tendency to take on any burden, your willingness to sacrifice, and your need to feel secure in a relationship, can make you a victim to the somewhat authoritarian and demanding nature of Mary's eight. Sometimes, the opposite happens, and the inherent talent of John's six to make others feel guilty simply by showing how much John is willing to do for them can put a real damper on Mary's potentially powerful and focused energy.

John and Mary, this aspect of your charts is somewhat similar to reaching a fork in the road. You have a choice between enriching and enhancing each other's strengths and talents or frustrating your partner's opportunities. The key to maintain a balanced relationship is not to try to dominate each other.



Compatibility (and vice versa)

John and Mary, all numbers dividable by three have several things in common. First and foremost, all these numbers respond to the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of others. In the case of a six, this is expressed mainly towards those in the immediate circle: family and friends. In the case of the nine, it is directed more towards people at large - pretty much all of mankind.

When a six and a nine are found between romantic partners in this part of the chart, compatibility is very good. Both of you, John, and Mary, are self-sacrificing, giving, and caring people. John is more practical, Mary more idealistic, but your motivations are similar.

Another aspect you have in common is your creativity and your eye for beauty, which, contrary to what might be expected, is pretty often a source of trouble for the six-and-nine combination. John and Mary, sometimes you will see eye to eye when it comes to decorating, but often you will not. And since you are both opinionated in this matter, in order to prevent unnecessary arguments, what you should do is give and take a little, something you are both quite capable of doing.

Another talent or trait you share is a sense of justice. The six and the nine are both strongly affected by a sense of right and wrong that can be very powerful - sometimes to the extent that they get involved in politics or become activists. Unless you happen to be on opposite ends of the political spectrum, this trait can further strengthen your bond.

The six and the nine, John and Mary, are highly compatible. However, there are some areas where you may find yourself clashing if certain negative traits are allowed to grow. Although this is not common, a warning might be in place.

The nine, Mary, with its idealistic and self-sacrificing nature, can also be arrogant and self-righteous. Recognizing the relative value of one's concepts and ideas is not a strong point with the nine. Mary, with your innate sense of justice, you may have recognized a tendency in yourself to put down those who don't see things the same way as you do. Especially when combined with strong religious dogmas, the nine can become a negative influence on others, sometimes ruining a relationship - even with the most devoted partner. If you have found yourself in that corner, Mary, you would do well to realize that what we believe and what we think, is just that, a thought, a concept, the truth as we see it. Always keep in mind that our perspective, no matter how enlightened, is still limited. Knowing that, we will be able to be compassionate and tolerant towards others. The nine, as you have read in the previous chapters, is the least prejudiced of all numbers, but as with all human traits, its dark side tends to be the direct opposite of the light side.

Although the most loving of all numbers, John's six has a dark side as well, and a dark side that can be nasty indeed. The six can become intolerant and angry, often without a

clear cause. The irritation and anger seem just to sit there, inside, waiting for an opportunity to break out, without rhyme or reason.

John and Mary, the negative sides of either the six or the nine are rarely displayed, but you will need to watch out for them in order to prevent them from spoiling what is most certainly one of the best number combinations around.



Compatibility (and vice versa)

John and Mary, yours is a beautiful combination, with great potential for spiritual growth for both partners. You are people who take life and life's mysteries seriously. Your strong intellectual and spiritual bond makes you thrive on each other's mental powers.

The relationship between two seven's may start in the heart, but it quickly moves to the soul and the term soul mates often applies to people who have the seven in common in this part of the chart.

Poets at heart - even if you have never authored a poem in your life - you understand intuitively that your bond with each other is spiritual in nature and more valuable to you than anything else in the world. You grow together, without the need to constantly be together. You communicate in half sentences, and you often find yourself thinking or expressing the exact same thing your partner was just getting ready to say.

John and Mary, if your relationship is moving towards maturity, you are likely to be, as they say, connected at the hip. Having said all that, there are also some things you need to watch for not to spoil such a beautiful relationship. The seven excels at making mountains out of molehills. No other number can, at times, become as stubborn and unforgiving when it comes to small matters. In extreme cases, the seven can become small-minded. even neurotic. While rare, a tendency to let some minor discordance become a major disagreement does exist. What is interesting though is that, when that happens, it is almost always over something minor because, when it comes to major issues, the seven is too intelligent to narrow the mind to a small picture. For example, the same person who can lead a study and discussion group with great perspective and openness of mind to even the most outrageous ideas can also turn into a hair splitter when it comes to small household issues.

John and Mary, there is one issue you should be particularly aware of since it has been known to break apart this kind of otherwise excellent number combination. You both experience a strong, highly imaginative inner life. As a consequence, you need time to be alone, you need your own space, your own private domain. When your living space is too small or when your hectic lives, always surrounded by other people, makes this impossible, you will find that this need for quiet personal space slowly starts to dominate everything else in your life. That is why it is common for someone with a seven in this part of the chart, to one day just up and leave a promising career and a wonderful family. It is up to you not to let this anxiety; this need for space and peace become overwhelming. When you realize this is the ongoing process in your life, you need to answer to the call in a responsible and timely manner. It is much better to take a four-week vacation than to keep going for another year or two, just to reach a point when leaving permanently is the only option left.

7 & 8 Compatibility (and vice versa)

John and Mary, this combination shows that your relationship is based on other numbers in your chart rather than the seven and the eight, which usually neither attract each other nor are naturally compatible in romantic relationships. The notion that opposites attract does not hold true for the seven and the eight.

That does not mean that you do not live a compatible relationship, but simply that other numbers in your chart rather than the seven and the eight are at the source of your mutual attraction.

With the seven and eight in this location in your charts, however, there could be some major differences that may, at times, cause problems.

You have different sets of priorities. This aspect of the chart reveals that Mary has a strong drive for financial success and security. For John, spiritual and intellectual growth is a higher priority. Mary understands intuitively the balance between the material and the spiritual, and it is this intuitive understanding that makes it possible for Mary to excel at business, marketing, or sales.

John, in turn, may well have an in-born aversion against everything related to business, which John may even view as unworthy of attention.

John likes to discuss all kinds of political, philosophical, or spiritual matters, with a preference for the abstract -- issues that usually seem boring to Mary. Mary prefers the practical, down-to-earth approach that focuses on results, on the bottom line.

Similarly, you may find yourselves at opposite ends of the spectrum when it comes to likes and dislikes, from movies to books, to travel arrangements, to housing, decorating, art, and so forth. For example, John might enjoy life in a rather isolate, cozy country home, while Mary might derive pleasure from living in a futuristic loft in a great metropolis. The friends you attract are also very different, and so are your social needs. The seven in John's chart points to quiet conversations rather than loud parties. Mary needs the occasional experience of abundant noise and interaction with others.

As you can see, the lack of compatibility between the seven and the eight have nothing to do with the heart, but everything with the experience of daily life, the practical matters - where to live, how to decorate the house, the friends you choose, and so forth. This can all be overcome by allowing each other a lot of space and freedom in the way you live your life. Mary has to make peace, not to condemn John's choice of friends, career, and even the way John deals with money. On the other hand, John should respect the way Mary focuses on practical goals and results. Mary's drive for success and financial growth are natural parts of Mary's make-up and necessary ingredients for happiness.

7 & **9**

Compatibility (and vice versa)

John and Mary, the seven and the nine usually get along fine, as long as too much interaction is not required. Although compatible in some areas, they are not that interested in each other's issues. If you imagine the seven and the nine as two archetypes forced to spend some time together in a social event, you might see them politely chatting about superficial stuff for a couple of minutes, then lapse into extended silence. However, there is no dislike, the issue here is simply a lack of interest.

John and Mary, although the numbers in this part of your charts add no particular excitement and energy to your relationship, on the plus side we find that they rarely cause any kind of discordance.

Religion is one of the few areas where the seven and the nine tend to be incompatible. Mary thrives on faith and has the intuitive understanding that all things are in balance.

This understanding is also the reason Mary may occasionally experience completely unexpected financial windfalls in the form of an inheritance or some other 'stroke of luck. John, on the other hand, needs to be able to recognize logic and does not accept anything at face value. John questions everything and religious belief, at least as reflected by the seven in this part of the chart, is alien to John's intellectual quest for understanding. Sometimes, this cannot turn John into a skeptic, even cynical, which goes against the faith of the nine.

Your completely different taste may well generate other areas of conflict. John might enjoy life in a great metropolis, while a cozy chalet up on a hill in the countryside would be like Paradise for Mary. But one thing is for sure: when it comes to deciding colors and objects for your home, the nine is unquestionably better suited.



Compatibility (and vice versa)

John and Mary, the fact that you both have an eight in this part of the chart puts you in a position where you are well suited to support each other's endeavors, as well as start something together. You are both visionaries with imagination and a talent for business. However, you are also both driven to be in charge, and you don't like to surrender control to someone else. Because of this, you may find yourselves competing against each other at times. That should be avoided because, in a relationship, competition cannot turn into jealousy and anger. As long as you direct your strongly competitive natures against other forces, you have a good chance of a long and happy relationship, quite possibly financially prosperous as well.

The eight is a good number for business, but its tendency to risk everything in the pursuit of a dream may bring about either enormous success or total failure. No other number causes a financial rollercoaster life like the eight. You will need to keep an eye on each other in order to prevent excessive risk.

John and Mary, the biggest danger in this combination is poverty. To be financially strapped will negatively impact on all other areas of your life, including romance. It is important that you follow your heart and your intuition in the pursuit of success - that is the nature of the eight - but it is equally important that you keep enough of your assets out of risk in order to avoid serious problems. John and Mary, considerable financial problems will almost certainly ruin your relationship.

You both understand the need for authority in life, particularly when it comes to raising children. You may tend to be stricter and more controlling than most parents and this, too, can become a source of trouble. Families in which both parents have eights in this part of the chart tend to create environments wherein the children are given everything they need, including plenty of love, but that will come accompanied by too much control, and children will certainly rebel. You may realize that you have been under the illusion that you can form and shape your children according to your expectations, a guaranteed recipe for disappointment. Relax. Your children will grow up fine even if their dreams and goals are completely different from yours.



Compatibility (and vice versa)

John and Mary, this part of the chart reveals two numbers at completely opposite ends of the spectrum, which have nothing in common and are not considered compatible. However, they are often strongly attracted to each other; an attraction that lasts and forms the foundation for a relationship that can remain interesting and fresh for many years, because there is always something new to discover in each other.

An enterprising person with big dreams and expectations, John has a good chance to turn some of those dreams into reality because John is highly motivated and willing to put forth enormous effort to reach a goal. Mary is equally focused but driven by completely different priorities and motives. In fact, as a rule of thumb, the eight in John's chart reveals a need to work and direct energy towards accumulating wealth and power. This is the nature of the eight, and therefore healthy and necessary. The nine, as found in Mary's chart, should be motivated by the work and the way it affects the lives of others, never by financial gain or any other form of worldly success. A nine will never find happiness or achieve success when motivated by worldly desires. Rather, it will find personal reward and tremendous success when driven by humanitarian motives. As you can see, your priorities are as different as night and day, yet both are as they should be.

Many times you will find yourselves at opposite sides of a discussion. You rarely agree when it comes to practical matters. You will need to recognize and respect the big difference between the two of you. If you take each other for granted and start to feel you can predict and control your partner, your relationship will certainly break down. The keyword in this relationship is respect. As long as you respect each other,

disagreements - of which there will probably be plenty - will not be able to weaken the foundation of your relationship.



Compatibility (and vice versa)

John and Mary, this combination often creates a partnership that goes well beyond romance. Both idealists, you are sufficiently focused and have enough clarity of purpose to devote your life to a single goal, paying little or no attention to the monetary aspect. Contrary to what one might expect, this often results in financial prosperity, albeit not until somewhat later in life.

Most likely, John and Mary, recognition of similar souls was responsible for the initial attraction between you. Endless conversations that were mutually inspiring helped you realize that your dreams were attainable and that you needed and wanted the company of each other. The bond is strong and will not weaken over time since you thrive on each other's experiences. The compatibility is powerful and strengthens each of you as individuals.

You may find yourselves choosing almost identical careers, perhaps even within the same organization or institution. All these similarities make others see you as an unbreakable couple, the kind of bond that often exists between brothers and sisters.

However, some pitfalls may exist, even in this extremely compatible combination.

John and Mary, in extreme cases, the number nine shows a tendency to believe in ideals to such an extent that it turns into an obsession. Self-righteousness, narrow-minded moral values, and religious fanaticism are common, nor are arrogance, pride, and a superficial confidence. That explains the fact that the number nine is often found among political and religious extremists. Excessive belief in your ideals may cause problems to your relationship. It is important for both of you to remain open to other people's ideas, to respect their different opinions, and to remain humble within yourselves.

John and Mary, the only real danger in a relationship between the nine's found in this part of the chart appears when either or both of you lose your ability for self-criticism and self-reflection. It is essential to keep in mind that even in idealism, moderation is

required - in fact, it is the keyword to safeguarding this otherwise excellent number combination.

CYCLES IN RELATIONSHIP COMPATIBILITY.

Compatibility is as important with the cycles as it is with character traits. It is possible for a relationship between two people with otherwise very compatible charts to break down as a result of encountering one or more incompatible cycles. However, it is much easier to overcome or avoid possible pitfalls resulting from incompatible cycles than from incompatible personality traits. Relationship compatibility of Personal Year or Month cycles can have a powerful effect. But keep in mind: the cycle is short. So, if you run into turmoil, it helps to remember that it is in the nature of a cycle to be only temporary.

Cycles compatibility is analyzed similar to the way we look at numbers in the personality profile.



Cycles Compatibility (and vice versa)

John and Mary, this period promises to be one of new beginnings, new directions, of discovery of your own selves. In other words, it will be an awakening to new dreams and goals. It is, therefore, an exciting time, full of new energy, a new direction, and new priorities.

It will also bring new energy to the relationship. Quite possibly, you will feel a different level of maturity within the relationship, which will be stronger, more secure, and more stable.

John and Mary, a disruption at least a temporary one is common in the beginning of a new cycle. The changes both of you underwent will now require adjustments to the relationship. Communicating; sharing your feelings, your questions, your doubts, is now more important than ever. You may want to spend some time together, away from the daily routines. Devote quality time to each other's as to let the new changes be absorbed and to gain an understanding of your partner's changed priorities and goals. If you don't allow yourselves that opportunity, you will feel as if you had been separated for some time and then had to discover each other again.

John and Mary, this will probably be a good period for both of you. You will be more confident and capable of handling any obstacles as well as taking advantage of opportunities.

1 & **2** Cycles Compatibility (and vice versa)

John, you are entering a period of renewal that brings in new energy as well as a change of direction in your personal life and in your career. You feel motivated and aggressive, perhaps even impatient - nothing moves fast enough for you. Mary, on the other hand, is slowing down somewhat, more concerned about looking for ways to improve relationships with other people. For Mary, this is a time of networking, finding resources, and aligning with others, a time during which emotions and feelings are more important than usual, and Mary may well be a bit more vulnerable in that respect.

These cycles are compatible in most ways, and they support each other. John will be the engine of change and progress, while Mary will steer and redirect. However, John will have to be sensitive and careful and not expect Mary to be as motivated and driven. In turn, Mary needs to avoid making mountains out of molehills or letting emotions get the better of common sense. John may also have to accept the fact that Mary is a bit more demanding than usual.

1 & **3** Cycles Compatibility (and vice versa)

John and Mary not only is this one of the most compatible cycles, but it also shows that your cycles are usually compatible in nature. A gap of two will always be maintained, which, as a rule of thumb, is a good sign. Next time, your cycles will be two and four, the period after that three and five, and so forth.

For this period, John, you are like someone who just awoke from a long rest, had a cup of coffee, and are now rearing to go. Your energy level is high. You feel strong and capable and don't want to be held back by anyone or anything. Mary also experiences a dynamic time, but with less focus and more play. Mary's energy is more directed towards creativity, self-expression, and relaxation.

The only possible discordance with this combination of cycles usually lies in John's perception of Mary's behavior as lacking responsibility. Mary is not in the mood to take

anything very serious, which may become a source of irritation for John. John, you need to accept the fact that this period represents somewhat of a break as matter of fact, a necessary break - for Mary.

1 & **4** Cycles Compatibility (and vice versa)

John and Mary, as a rule of thumb, the one-and-four combination, when found in this part of the progressive chart, is not compatible. Although both cycles represent strong drive and motivation, as well as a need to apply and put forth effort, they express it very differently. John, you are motivated in large part by enthusiasm, dreams, hope and a can-do attitude. Mary, your drive is born from frustration and the feeling that you need to break out of a shell that has for too long limited and restricted you. Your frustration may become worse before it gets better, Mary, and your challenge is not to let it vent itself towards the people you love and care for. The four cycle is never an easy one, but, in the end, it invariably brings progress and a breakthrough of some kind. So, Mary, have faith in that and just keep going.

John, don't get impatient with Mary's doubts and frustration. Remember that this is a time of opportunity for you, and that is what you should go for. Just focus on your goals.

1 & **5** Cycles Compatibility (and vice versa)

This is a highly compatible combination, John, and Mary. John is at the brink of a new direction where signs of opportunity and progress are very clear. Mary also faces a dynamic time, but a period in which little goes according to plan. If you had to draw a schematic of these cycles, the one cycle as found in John's chart would probably show a straight line throughout the period, perhaps a few bends and curves, but all clearly going in one direction. As in Mary's schematic, the five cycle would be represented by nothing but curves and bends alongside very few straight lines. So, the conclusion is: the whole cycle is about change and movement. John and Mary, for both of you this is a time in which you may have less opportunity and even less desire - to pay a lot of attention to each other. You would do well accepting that from the beginning so neither of you will feel left out and ignored. You are both going to have your hands full and need to apply yourself to your own needs and desires. For Mary, the keyword is discipline. Try to stay focused but be flexible at the same time. For John, the keyword is drive.

Take advantage of your energy and do your best to reach your goals. It sounds like a contradiction, but if you both apply yourself to your own needs, you will be doing each other a favor and the chances of disrupting your relationship will be smaller. Rest assured, you will be spending lots of time together next cycle, when the two and the six rule.

1 & 6 Cycles Compatibility (and vice versa)

Your commitment to each other will be tested during this time, when outside influences may be affecting you in a negative way. You will need to trust and to rely on each other. It is quite likely that jealousy will rear its ugly head and it is good to understand right away that blame is not the answer. Turmoil will be around, and the relationship will lack stability. This is one of the most difficult and challenging combinations, and it is important to remember that your greatest strength is found in your faith in each other. While going through stages of doubt and insecurity, Mary may, at the same time, be the target of too much attention by someone else. In the meantime, John will tend to be very focused on goals and career and may be somewhat oblivious to the signals that would otherwise warn John to start paying attention to Mary. For both of you, the answer lies in a conscious effort to be as much a part in your partner's life as possible, even if that proves to be somewhat inconvenient. There is also a strong possibility of a birth in the family. This combination of cycles often represents the birth of a child. If that is the case, everything changes, and the relationship becomes much stronger.

1 & 7 Cycles Compatibility (and vice versa)

The challenge in the relationship between these two cycles is to maintain the feeling of belonging.

There are big differences between the way the one cycle and the seven cycles affect you, John, and Mary, but one thing they have in common is that both cycles increase the awareness of independence and individuality. In other words, John, and Mary, both of you will kind of feel your selves distancing from the relationship, which is not per se bad. In fact, it may add to the longevity of your relationship. However, if your expectations are that you will spend a lot of time together, share everything, and that nothing will change, your expectations will not be met.

The wise thing to do is to accept the fact that you will move apart somewhat during this period. It is temporary and necessary for your personal growth.

John, you should focus on your career and goals. For Mary, the focus is more inward, towards spiritual and mental growth. Mary is going through a period of self-discovery and needs time alone. John has opportunities for progress and needs to take advantage of that. As you can see, your individual needs demand that you pay less attention to your partner and more to your selves. This may make you feel as if the relationship were weakening. That is not the case, unless you turn it into an issue. If you simply accept the fact that your partner's attention is focused elsewhere, you will find that this period offers growth to both of you as individuals and does not do that at the cost of the relationship.

1 & 8 Cycles Compatibility (and vice versa)

The one and eight is an excellent combination to inspire both of you to get busy. John is pushing towards goals and Mary is discovering goals. The two of you are treading on a path of progress and financial improvement, although there may be some danger involved for Mary, who should be very careful and suspicious of any get-rich-quick schemes.

The gap between the cycles is considerable and has to do with your different spiritual paths. This will become particularly clear during this period and may cause some problems in the relationship. Much of it is superficial and a helpful bit of advice is to just ignore it. Sometimes, in order to maintain a healthy, strong relationship, you need to talk about your differences. There are instances though, when it is better to just avoid the subject and accept the fact that you love each other but are two different people with different experiences. This is a time to ignore the differences and just enjoy each other's company.

Both of you, John, and Mary, are going through cycles that strengthen your position on the material plane, and during their span, your best approach is to focus on that. As to your intellectual and spiritual differences, you will be better off if you don't disturb sleeping dogs.

1 & **9** Cycles Compatibility (and vice versa)

Once every nine years, John and Mary, your relationship will go through a particularly difficult time, a time when only your commitment to your heart will be able to save your relationship. This is such a time. You will experience turmoil, major disagreements, and arguments intense enough that they will make you feel that your partner is no longer the nice person you once knew. This is due to a shift in the cycles that causes an otherwise comfortable and compatible gap of one - in place for eight years - to suddenly multiply and, almost overnight, increase eight-fold for this one cycle. In addition, this is an emotionally vulnerable time for Mary, exactly when John is less sensitive than usual.

There are few, if any, combinations of cycles as difficult and challenging as this one, but with some conscious effort and a dedication to your heart, the relationship will survive and, because of it, become stronger.

For John, the most important piece of advice is to give Mary plenty of attention, be very sensitive to mood swings, and provide support, even if you feel that Mary is overly emotional. For Mary, the best advice is not to take emotions too seriously. As you have read in the description of your nine-year cycle, you are going through a lot of changes, which require of surrender and acceptance, giving rise to a tendency to get melodramatic and emotional.

Only your hearts can save the day. So, don't listen to your minds. No matter how much sense the mind seems to make, it does not have anywhere near the understanding that the heart carries.

2 & **2** Cycles Compatibility (and vice versa)

John and Mary, this is a time when emotions rule the day. For both of you. After the last cycle's dynamic energy and the changes you both experienced, this cycle slows things down a bit. Both of you will meet people who will play crucial roles and help you further your goals. Keep your eyes open. You will receive support in all areas of your life.

It is between the two of you that some changes take place on a deeper level. John and Mary, you are both more vulnerable and sensitive to anything related to the heart. Whereas a small argument might have made barely a dent in your relationship before

this cycle, a similar minor confrontation could easily become a major problem this cycle. You will have to be more sensitive to each other; pay attention and take advantage of every opportunity to show each other the love you feel.

Over the course of this cycle, you will find that your love for each other has strengthened and matured, even if some emotional outbursts occasionally caused some turmoil. But this will only be the case as long as you are not afraid to show your love as well as your need for your partner's attention. The saying that the home is where the heart is, is particularly true during this cycle. You need to be together as much as possible.

2 & 3 Cycles Compatibility (and vice versa)

John is experiencing a time when emotions are felt stronger than usual and with more impact. It is as if a protective layer has been stripped, leaving John more vulnerable than usual. At the same time, Mary is experiencing a time of inspiration, enthusiasm, and creativity; a light-hearted time when emotions tend to have less impact than they usually do. Mary feels quite confident and will not dwell on emotions as much as during other times. John, however, feels them strongly. Often, this translates to mood swings and moments of emotional insecurity and confusion on John's part, contrary to Mary who is less sensitive and intuitive.

The result can be confusion and misunderstandings. Mary does not understand why John is getting so upset about some minor argument, while John wonders why Mary seems so unattached and distracted, almost as if John's feelings don't matter. This is a time, Mary, to pay close attention to John and the relationship you have together. For John, it is important not to dwell on emotions. Feelings of neglect are unwarranted, and if Mary seems a bit caught up in other things, which is because Mary feels secure and comfortable enough in the relationship to focus on creative endeavors, social events, and people outside the relationship.

2 & 4 Cycles Compatibility (and vice versa)

For John, a time of growth as a result of networking, meeting people in relation to work or business, and consolidating plans. For Mary, a time of hard work, focus, and

probably a fair amount of frustration. For both of you, John and Mary, the focal point should be career, work, your plans, your future.

The relationship is not much of an issue. It is possible that you will experience times when you don't seem to communicate much or share as much time together as usual. You may even feel that you are pulling away from each other. Don't worry. It is simply a matter of not being able to be in two places at the same time.

This, however, is only one side of the coin. On a more subtle plane, it is almost as if the opposite takes place. Because for Mary this is also a time of finding stability and comfort. Of placing things where they belong and establishing boundaries and territories. While for John the heart rules and emotions are strongly felt and quickly displayed. This means that you complement each other. While Mary works on the practical aspects of your relationship, John energizes the relationship on a deeper level. You could say that during this time, Mary works on the home and John works on the heart.

2 & 5 Cycles Compatibility (and vice versa)

John and Mary, the 2 and the 5 get along fine in many ways; they happily play together, love together, and enjoy each other's company. At least as long as everything is in harmony. However, the moment they hit a bump in the road, the results can be disastrous.

Therefore, the trick is to avoid bumps in the road as much as possible. Strange as it sounds, this is a good time to stay on the surface, not dig too deep.

For John, the enhanced emotional vulnerability typical of a 2 cycle opens the door to possible negative feelings that are out of proportion with what is really going on. A minor criticism can become a major source of discontent for John. At the same time, Mary is not as aware as usual; more impulsive, and quicker to say something without much consideration for the feelings of others. Mary's mind is more active and less restrained. It is important for both of you to take each other's remarks, especially those spoken in the heat of the moment, with a big dose of salt. Neither one of you is particularly good at expressing yourself accurately, or true to your real nature, during this time. Mary is too

quick and impulsive; John is too sensitive and emotional. It will help you to keep this in mind and allow each other some leeway during this time.

2 & **6** Cycles Compatibility (and vice versa)

No two cycles are so completely involved with the heart as the 2 and the 6. John and Mary, this is a combination of cycles that has only two possible outcomes. Simply put it is either very good or very bad. There is not much room in the middle.

You will almost certainly experience some major disagreements. It is in how you handle them that makes all the difference. And it is the strength of your love, the depth of your feelings, that influences the way you respond. Therefore, you can see this combination of cycles, John, and Mary, as a kind of spiritual and emotional. It is important to realize that the test takes place on the level of the heart and anything that seems to be the cause of a disagreement has only a superficial meaning. In fact, the reasons are not important at all. Anything will do. Perhaps one of you wants to move, the other wants to stay. Or one wants to take an older relative into the house, the other does not. One wants children, the other does not. The reason is never the cause.

Remember this: The key ingredients needed to prevent your relationship from breaking down are loyalty, commitment, and honesty.

2 & **7** Cycles Compatibility (and vice versa)

John, this is not a time to pay too much attention or attach much value to your emotional ups and downs. This is a time for you to swallow your pride, ignore any possible hurts, and to focus on what you want. During this time, you may occasionally feel that Mary is a bit distant and seems to live in a world that does not include you. In a way, this is true. Mary is going through a time of self-reflection, a time of spiritual wondering. For Mary, this is a time when life itself demands a lot of attention. John, your best response is to focus on your own life. Quite different from Mary, who is consciously or sub-consciously, involved on a deep level with the mystery of life and all its manifestations, John should be focused on the practical side of living, career, the home, finances, and so forth. If you both feel that each of you is more involved in yourself than in each other, take heart in the fact that this is not per se a bad thing. You play different roles right now and should

allow each other the space and freedom to do that. John and Mary, it is only when you try to force your partner to move into your world, that the relationship might get damaged. Otherwise, the relationship is actually quite safe since neither one of you has any desire to rock the boat.

2 & 8 Cycles Compatibility (and vice versa)

John and Mary, this is a difficult combination of cycles. Your priorities are not aligned. For John, the relationship and all matters of the heart are important at this time. Emotional turmoil is right around the corner. And it will not take much to turn that corner. More sensitive than usual and vulnerable to criticism, perceived neglect, and lack of attention, John may be quite demanding in that regard.

For Mary, the relationship takes second, or perhaps third place at this time. Mary's focal point is everything around the relationship. From friends to career, and from family to finances, Mary wants to heal and improve everything that surrounds and sustains the relationship, but in the process may not pay much attention to you, John.

In addition, Mary may feel that John does not carry enough weight, when in fact John's energies are simply directed elsewhere. As you can see, this combination of cycles offers opportunities galore for misunderstandings and disagreements. It is likely that you will experience some rough spots, but it is also likely that at the end of this period you have both brought something to the relationship; Mary will manage to make improvements in areas outside the relationship while John will strengthen the relationship on a deeper level.

2 & 9 Cycles Compatibility (and vice versa)

John and Mary, this is a time when you will be able to recognize whether the relationship is founded on real substance. You are both experiencing a time when emotional forces seem to rule. John is somewhat self-absorbed and emotional about pretty much everything. Vulnerable and sensitive, John is also more aware and finely tuned to recognize what is real and what is not. In order for the heart to see more clearly, some protective layers have to be dismantled. This is exactly what is going on

with John in regard to the relationship. While the heart is seeking truth and clarity, it is also more exposed and vulnerable.

For Mary, a different but no less emotionally charged period is reflected in the nine. Mary is also searching for answers, but the question is not so much connected to the relationship as to Mary, the human being. Mary is facing a crossroads and not sure about which way to turn.

This is a very important time for Mary, a time during which Mary experiences ups and downs like a roller coaster. A time of growth and choice.

John and Mary, you are two people going through different emotional and spiritual changes. You will be able to support each other only in the most basic sense; you can give each other love.

If the relationship has real substance, you will get through this time with flying colors. If the relationship does not have real substance, you will both know that by the end of this period.



Cycles Compatibility (and vice versa)

John and Mary, this is a period during which you will be able to enjoy each other's company, share ideas, and experience relatively little stress in most areas of your life.

The keyword is relative. Everything just seems to be easier to handle and problems don't weigh down on you as much as they might in other times. As always, though, there is another side to the coin. This is a time when you are less focused and more scattered, a typical side effect of creativity. If you have set specific goals, you may find your ability to concentrate and work in a disciplined manner a bit more challenging than usual.

Your relationship will strengthen and deepen during this time. You connect easily and can communicate better than usual.

The only drawback of this combination of cycles is that both of you will also attract attention from other people. This may be tempting to either or both of you and can give cause to jealousy. If that does happen, remember what is important to you and don't let short-term pleasures spoil your future.

3 & 4 Cycles Compatibility (and vice versa)

John and Mary, this is a time when your cycles are pushing you in opposite directions. Actually, this is often the case in your relationship and does not per se reflect a lack of compatibility. For John, this is a time to relax and smell the roses, while Mary needs to keep focused and maintain a high level of effort. It is important that you don't try to change each other's natural inclination to follow the demands of your respective cycles. Mary needs to accept the fact that John is not as disciplined and ambitious as usual, while John should not try to talk Mary into taking it easy.

Contrary to what one might expect, as a rule of thumb, cycles with a gap of one point, such as three and four or four and five, although moving in different directions, are not per se incompatible. In fact, they often complement each other. Only when couples try too hard to influence each other's lives do these cycles cause stress and unhappiness.

John should be allowed to back off a little from the daily grind, while Mary should be supported and encouraged throughout this rather demanding period.

3 & 5 Cycles Compatibility (and vice versa)

This is one of the most compatible combinations of cycles, John, and Mary. You are both experiencing a time of enhanced energy and dynamic growth.

Within the contexts of your relationship, you are able to communicate well, enjoy each other's company, and play off each other's energy. Lower blood pressure and less stress bring more flexibility to the body and to the mind, which explains why this is considered a cycle of healing.

There is little negative to say about this combination of cycles, except for the inherent danger of having too much fun. Quite often, the three as well as the five draw elements of danger in their search for new and exciting experiences, which does not go unnoticed to those around you. You will have to be careful not to draw into your circle people whose influence is less than desirable.

3 & 6 Cycles Compatibility (and vice versa)

John and Mary, this is a time of strong feelings for both of you. Although inspired by different motives, you are drawn to each other and feel closer than usual. For John, this is in part the result of seeing more clearly the importance of everything not related to career or finances: family, friends, social activities, and so forth. For Mary, the driving force right now is simply the heart. For both of you, the priorities shift somewhat towards the joy of living, towards things away from the daily grind.

A possible danger lies in the fact that Mary needs more attention than usual during this time, while John requires less attention and would rather devote more time to people and activities outside the relationship.

3 & 7 Cycles Compatibility (and vice versa)

Two very different and completely opposite cycles are affecting your lives right now, John and Mary. For John, everything lightens up like a sunny day after a period of overcast skies, while for Mary this is a more serious time, a time of self-awareness and self-discovery. Your moods are different, and you may find it hard to communicate clearly. John may become frustrated with Mary and vice versa. John is in a light-hearted, optimistic cycle while Mary is serious and perhaps even moody and pessimistic. This difference can be offset by paying attention to each other's needs, in particular on the physical plane. Express your love for each other as much as you can in the most basic forms known to man, reach out and be there for each other.

It is also important for John to understand that the quiet, withdrawn mood that seems to dominate Mary is only temporary and represents a kind of healing. The soul is asking for attention and Mary is just responding. Sometimes, this combination of cycles causes a breakdown in a relationship. If you feel that you are approaching the danger zone within your relationship, John, and Mary, you will be able to overcome this by sharing your feelings as honestly as possible. And remember, you are both, but Mary in particular, strongly affected by this cycle. Remember also, that cycles, by their very nature, are only temporary. Patience and tolerance are the keywords to get through this challenging period.

3 & 8 Cycles Compatibility (and vice versa)

Creativity, optimism, and inspiration are the main ingredients in John's cycle. Ambition, goals, and financial rewards are the components ruling Mary's cycle. Although very different, these cycles are nonetheless compatible. They complement and inspire each other. John and Mary, this is not only a good combination of cycles as it relates to your relationship, but also on a more practical level.

You will be able to take care of long postponed projects, overcome some financial difficulties you have had, make repairs to the house, and so forth.

This is one of the best combinations to be shared by two people involved in a relationship. You relate easily, communicate well, and support each other's endeavors.

There is, however, an area where there might be some discordance. John is inspired and active, but not focused on goals so much as on the activities themselves, while Mary is completely focused on the bottom line. As a result, Mary may feel John is irresponsible. John, on the other hand, may feel that Mary is all work and no play. Compromising and understanding that each cycle has its own opportunities will help you get the most out of this period.

3 & 9 Cycles Compatibility (and vice versa)

John and Mary, this combination of cycles is quite compatible, and it often gives birth to new ideas and plans for the future. You are both experiencing a time of enhanced creativity. You may plan to remodel the house, buy new furniture, or otherwise change and improve the environment you share. Mary, however, is also experiencing a challenging time of powerful emotions. Mary is on shaky ground and needs a stable environment as well as John's support and confidence. John is more upbeat and optimistic than usual and can be a much-needed source of comfort for Mary. Although this does not look like an ideal situation to make changes such as planning a remodel or buying new furniture, it is in the making of such plans and the creative process that Mary's need to feel secure is enforced.

John should be aware that Mary is not as grounded as usual right now and some patients may be prudent. For Mary, this is a time of choice and decisions - but on a deep, even subconscious level. Nothing is clear. Nothing is simple.

During this combination of cycles much depends on John's ability to be a source of strength and comfort for Mary. John and Mary, the nine-cycle is always the most challenging time for anyone, while the three-cycle is considered one of the easiest and most pleasurable. For that reason, you are lucky to have this combination whereby John, with the three-cycle, can support Mary during the time the nine dominates.

4 & 4 Cycles Compatibility (and vice versa)

John and Mary, you are going through a time during which both of you are focused on strengthening the foundation of your life. Your career, financial affairs, home, and home improvements, as well as other practical aspects of your life are high priorities. While this cycle often represents a lot of progress, it can also be demanding. It can be a time of frustration because nothing moves fast enough or according to your expectations. It is this frustration coupled with a demanding schedule that can cause problems in the relationship.

The fact that you both experience the same cycles - and always will, since you are following parallel tracks - makes you see eye to eye whenever it comes to priorities and goals. Therefore, the cycles are by nature compatible. However, this also means that you may find yourself feeling frustrated at the same time, thus compounding each other's frustration. If you do find yourself in that situation, you should be aware that it is more likely that outside influences, rather than each other, are causing you to be irritated and frustrated. With that in mind, you will be able to take a step back, talk about what bothers you, and alleviate each other's negative feelings instead of making them worse.

4 & 5 Cycles Compatibility (and vice versa)

John and Mary, this is a time during which you are under very different influences. It is a time of focus, effort, and sometimes frustration and stagnation for John, and a time of change, excitement, and dynamic energy for Mary.

As a result, Mary is in a position to help John to keep moving forward and not get too frustrated by the demands of this cycle, and John will be able to function somewhat like an anchor for Mary. Mary can certainly use the stable influence of John during this hectic and unpredictable time.

The most positive effect of this combination of cycles is that their combined forces almost always deliver progress and decisiveness. By the end of this cycle, you will realize that you will have established new goals, and a clearer horizon will make it much easier for you to see where you want to go next.

A negative effect you should be aware of is that you may find yourselves moving in such different directions that, at times, you will feel like strangers. Share your feelings and ideas as much as possible and reach out to each other. Physical closeness and sharing things you both enjoy will help you keep connected on all other levels.

4 & 6 Cycles Compatibility (and vice versa)

John and Mary, the combination of cycles you are now undergoing offers a number of opportunities for you to improve the quality of all aspects of your life. You complement each other very well. It is a time of shared effort with John focusing on the practical aspects and Mary on the heart and health of the relationship. John and Mary, your energies are in line and enhance all the good qualities found in the four and the six. You will experience progress as well as financial growth and will also manage to play a larger role in the community around you. You may even find yourself combining your forces to reach common goals. Very few negative influences may come from this combination of cycles. Even a tendency for John to become irritated - perhaps even angry - a little quicker during a four cycle is easily lessened by Mary's ability to reach out and comfort John.

4 & 7 Cycles Compatibility (and vice versa)

John and Mary, partners often find themselves distancing from each other during the combination of cycles you are presently going through. You may find that this also applies to you. However, this is not a result of lessened interest in each other, but of the fact that your cycles are focused on different directions. For John, this is a time of

grounding and dealing with mundane and practical matters, often experienced as frustrating and boring. For Mary, this is a time of inner search, daydreaming, and quiet contemplation, a time of doubts and questions, and a time of learning about the self. So, it is not difficult to see how the influence of your cycles can create some distance and a lack of communication.

Keep in mind that this is not per se a negative development, as long as you don't try too hard to force yourself into your partner's world.

4 & **8** **Cycles Compatibility (and vice versa)**

John and Mary, this combination of cycles can be either very good or very bad. It provides no middle ground.

Metaphorically speaking, John feels like someone who has to struggle through mud wearing heavy boots -- there is progress, but excruciatingly slow, and every step requires considerable effort. Mary, on the other hand, feels like everything is within arm's reach. All that is needed to achieve a goal and get a reward is simply to reach out and grab it.

Together, these cycles either pull the best out of each other or enhance each other's negative influences. Mary's optimism and can-do attitude during this time can be for John like a red flag for a bull, while John's frustration and total focus on matters at hand can work like a cold shower on Mary's dynamic energy and optimism.

Or John's efforts and dedication can be an inspiring influence on Mary, while Mary's upbeat energy will certainly uplift John, alleviating much of John's frustration and anxiety. To top it off, you will both be able to clearly recognize the effect you have on each other during this time. As a result, you will either feel love, gratitude, and appreciation for your partner, or anger and blame, depending on how you respond to each other's needs.

The key to getting the best out of this combination of cycles is to be aware of your partner's needs and state of mind, and not to get caught up in your own world to the extent that you don't know what is going on with the person you have chosen to be with.

4 & 9 Cycles Compatibility (and vice versa)

John and Mary, the four and the nine are not the most compatible of cycles. As a matter of fact, this combination often causes emotional turmoil within a relationship, in part because Mary is at the end of a series of cycles, a time when one's feelings and emotions are always unpredictable. Mary needs to let go of the old and prepare for the new and letting go invariably brings on powerful emotions. John, on the other hand, is experiencing a time during which there is little room for feelings or sensitivity of any kind. John's focus is on practical matters: career, work, taking care of details, effort, and discipline. John needs to see results and progress.

This is a time when Mary needs John to offer understanding and to show that you are walking the same road towards common goals. In contrast, John would rather see Mary getting on with the more mundane business at hand.

John and Mary, you must be conscious of the fact that you are going through very different stages and, at this time, the best advice for both of you is to try to be as close to each other as you can be. Take the effort to focus on your partner and not on yourself. Most importantly, get away from the daily grind and do things you enjoy doing together as often as you can manage go to the movies or go dancing, or paint the town red if necessary.

5 & 5 Cycles Compatibility (and vice versa)

Strange as it may seem, this is a dangerous, but also possibly a very enjoyable time for both of you, John, and Mary.

The five-cycle is notorious for throwing everything in disarray. For those who adapt easily and are not afraid of changes, this translates into a time of excitement, enthusiasm, and promise. For those who have a hard time going with the changes, this can be a time of anxiety, doubts, and fear.

John may experience this as a great time full of opportunities, while Mary may feel that the whole world turned upside down leaving nothing but chaos. Or vice versa. While this is certainly an exaggeration, it illustrates how two people can very differently experience the same cycle. It is also important to mention that you are both more impulsive and

immediate in your responses. Keep in mind, that there is no better time to stick the proverbial foot in the mouth than during a five-cycle. John and Mary, you have to be careful not to let a misplaced remark or a minor misunderstanding escalate into a war of words. This is a time when it is very easy to transfer some of the same chaos you may experience on a material level to a deeper, more personal level. You don't want to get in a position where you realize that your relationship has turned turbulent, with anger and blame flying back and forth, while at the same time recognizing that you cannot remember what caused this trouble to begin with. Communication is the key to experiencing the best that this combination of cycles has to offer.

5 & **6** Cycles Compatibility (and vice versa)

John is in a cycle of change and highly charged energy. Mary is in a cycle of stability and responsibility. John's energy is restless and dynamic, Mary's energy is focused and grounded. John is looking around for opportunity and adventure. Mary is looking at the home and the family. Mary's attention is focused nearby on the people and things that matter most. John's attention is focused away on work, career, travel and so forth.

These cycles are as opposite as two cycles can be, yet they are compatible. Within a relationship, these influences complement and balance each other. However, if they get too intertwined, they will turn on each other and anger and blame are the most likely result. It is important, now more than at almost any other time, John, and Mary, that you don't try to influence each other too much. Live and let live is the slogan for this month. You probably have realized by now that, more often than not, you are experiencing very different cycles. This is an important aspect of your relationship not limited to this particular cycle. It will always be that way. You should accept the fact that you tend to be influenced by very different energies most of your lives. Therefore, you may just want to make the concept of live and let live a family slogan -- for life.

But, as you probably have also realized by now, although the influence of your personal cycles always tend to place you at opposite ends of the spectrum, it also means that you complement each other very well and make a great team when you put your minds to it. In particular when it comes to showing a single front to the outside world.

5 & **7** Cycles Compatibility (and vice versa)

John and Mary, this is one of the most healing and loving cycles you can experience. The five and the seven are very different, but they get along extremely well.

John is undergoing a time of changes and dynamic energy. Mary, you are a bit more withdrawn than usual because your focus is on your inner life: who you are and where you are going. Although the cycles tend to influence you very differently -- outward for John, inward for Mary -- these energies thrive on each other. Mary, your desire, consciously or subconsciously, to understand better who you are and where you want to go, as well as the fact that you are quieter and more subdued, creates somewhat of an aura of mystery around you. This is very attractive to John, in particular during this time when nothing else seems subtle and mysterious. John's charged energy and inspiring attitude has a powerful and positive effect on Mary, for whom this is like a lifeline to the real world. A mistake people in John's position sometimes make, however, is to view their partner's quietness to mean that something is wrong. Don't make that mistake, John. The one thing people in a seven-period don't want is for someone else to try to draw them out of that quiet space. Mary would probably experience that as annoying and intrusive. Just be together. That is all it takes to make this a wonderful time of closeness and deeply felt appreciation.

5 & **8** Cycles Compatibility (and vice versa)

When it rains, it pours, John and Mary. This is a time when neither one of you will find it easy to keep up with your partner. John has a lot going on, juggling more balls than usual. Mary is experiencing strong ambitions and visions of what can be accomplished and how many opportunities there really are. With very different energies currently influencing you, John and Mary, there is not much room to sit down and simply enjoy each other's company. That is okay, though, because you will get plenty of that in the next cycle, when you both shift your focus towards family, friends, and each other. John, your cycle brings a lot of change, but it will take time to sort it all out, and several other cycles will go by before you will be able to clearly see the lasting effect of these changes. Mary, your cycle may, in the end, put your next goal or goals sharply in focus. It could be said that John's energy is like molecules bouncing all over the place,

establishing boundaries and discovering space, while Mary's is more sharply focused on a particular point.

The most common mistake couples in this combination of cycles make is to try to make each other see the world through each other's eyes. The only result will be frustration and mutual limiting of potential if you go that route. This is a time when you have to allow each other to do exactly what each of you wants to do, without having to explain too much or to account for your actions.

5 & 9 Cycles Compatibility (and vice versa)

John and Mary, this combination of cycles can be quite challenging. Almost certainly, this is a bit of a trying time for Mary, who feels somewhat at a loss as to where to go next, what the future holds, and so forth. There are few answers for many of the doubts and questions. The current cycle for Mary feels like the end of a long, long day, when one is worn out, energy is low, and one is emotionally charged and insecure. Don't worry too much, Mary, the next cycle will bring in a whole different energy, much more uplifting, inspiring, and powerful.

On John's side, it will be a period of more energy and less patience than usual. And patience is exactly what Mary needs. Therefore, the most important ingredient necessary to make this period as good as it can be, is for John to muster up as much patience as possible and use it to comfort and support Mary.

And, if things get a bit difficult during this time, John, and Mary, keep in mind that you are under the powerful influence of cycles that are not very compatible. And that cycles are, by nature, only temporary.

6 & 6 Cycles Compatibility (and vice versa)

John and Mary, as a couple you have a lot to give during this time, not only to each other, but also to those who share your world. You are more focused on family, friends, and the relationship you have with each other, and you want nothing more than share you love and your commitment.

During this time, you understand and strengthen each other.

However, great discordance may arise when some of these traits are taken too far. For example, your caring and nurturing can become meddlesome, and your generosity and your love, if taken to an extreme, can become intrusive and smothering to each other. It is also possible that one or both of you become more controlling, creating a competitive atmosphere. Another contradiction during these otherwise loving cycles, is that your tolerance threshold is lower than usual. This may cause you to get more easily annoyed and irritated with each other about little things.

Although more focused on your family, friends, and relationship, the two of you will, at the same time, find yourself more involved with other matters as well. This is a good time for finances and promotions. Professionally, you may take on more responsibilities and be subject to the career related stress that often follows. However, material improvements are likely to happen for both of you.

6 & 7 Cycles Compatibility (and vice versa)

John and Mary, you are experiencing very different cycles.

On one hand, the influences of the six and the seven complement each other very well. On the other, they create such different needs you may find that there is little common ground between the two of you. You may find that you disagree on just about everything; how to spend your vacation, what kind of car to buy, which of your friends to invite, and so forth. John is reaching out to people; Mary is avoiding them. John is more extrovert than usual; Mary is seeking peace and quiet.

A positive influence during this time is found in the fact John more tolerant and giving, willing to sacrifice here and there to accommodate Mary. This is an important and much needed factor to make this a harmonious time. Mary is not very patient right now and does not want to be bothered.

John, it is important to remember that if Mary seems a bit cool and distant, this has nothing to do with the relationship. Mary is doing some soul searching and needs to be given some space and distance. Mary, it is crucial not to forget John and not to get lost within yourself to the extent of ignoring the world around you. Pay attention to those you care about, Mary. Your relationship with your friends, your family and with John will last a lot longer than this period of self-examination and spiritual exploration.

6 & **8** Cycles Compatibility (and vice versa)

Although quite different, these cycles are nonetheless very compatible. Both of you, John, and Mary, will experience progress in career and other worldly matters. Mary and John, this cannot turn out to be an excellent time that may well bring a financial windfall.

On a more personal level, you are also more involved with each other, albeit in very different ways. For John, it is simply a matter of the heart. John feels strongly committed and wants nothing more than to make Mary happy. For Mary, there is some awakening of leadership spirit and ambition, even within the relationship. And here is where we may encounter a possible pitfall. Mary, your tact, and diplomacy are not particularly enhanced right now. You are taking more control of your life, but you have to be careful not to try and take control of the lives of those you care about, including, of course, John's life. It is easy to see how that can become a source of friction: John needs your love, not your leadership. Focus your ambition on other things and allow your heart, not your mind, to control your relationship.

6 & **9** Cycles Compatibility (and vice versa)

Strange as it seems, this is considered a very compatible combination of cycles precisely because this is a difficult and emotional time for Mary.

John is more devoted and committed to the relationship during this period and that is exactly what Mary needs, tender loving care, and strong commitment.

Mary may well feel that the world is crumbling, or that expectations have not been met. Mood swings and doubts can play havoc with a person's life during a nine period. John, on the other hand, is more stable and will be happy to be in a position to offer comfort and strength. Mary, you may find yourself relying heavily on John, in particular on an emotional and spiritual level.

Much will depend on John's ability to offer support and comfort, but an important and positive ingredient that Mary brings in are moments of clarity and enhanced perspective, born from an urgency to understand what is going on and where to go next. When it comes to examining the future, the goals, and expectations you share, and what is needed to reach these goals, Mary can be a source of inspiration. After all, it is when we

feel as if the rug is being pulled from under our feet that we realize what we need to do to survive. Like adrenaline for the soul, the moments of fear and anxiety Mary may experience, are also the moments we can see clearly what we need to do and how we need to do it.

7 & 7 Cycles Compatibility (and vice versa)

John and Mary, this is a cycle during which you have a lot of control over the way you experience your relationship. In this day and age, the seven cycle is perhaps the most difficult to live up to. Not because it is demanding, but because it asks you to back off from the daily grind and struggle. This is a time you should be devoted to yourself, to your deeper spiritual and intellectual needs.

This is something society does not, as a rule, inspire. Yet, without these periods of self-examination and self-discovery, a person could get lost among all the mundane stuff and never be able to step back and appreciate what this life is all about.

And is your willingness to step away from the rat race, John, and Mary, that is the deciding factor in how this cycle will affect you and your relationship. If you have learned how to be together quietly, without demanding each other's attention, you have a big advantage, because that is precisely what this cycle asks from you. You are both experiencing a time when you need to be alone more than usual. You may find that you have little patience with those you perceive as intrusive, and this does not exclude your partner. Hence, John and Mary, it is important that you use your abilities to fulfill this need to be together - and yet to be alone - during the span of this cycle.

7 & 8 Cycles Compatibility (and vice versa)

John, during this time you may feel left behind, perhaps forgotten and ignored. Of course, this is not really the case. It is just that Mary is focused on getting things done, reaching goals, and taking advantage of opportunities, while you, John, are drawn to examining your own life, where you are going, and even why you are doing the things you do. John and Mary, the fact that your needs and your ambitions are going in different directions does not make this a compatible combination of cycles. Mary is out there, full of plans and visions, while John is turning inward.

You may find it difficult to communicate, to find common ground, and to get excited about each other's interests.

This is a time, Mary, when you should not try too hard to get John involved with something that interests you. And vice versa. This is a time to keep things simple, and the secret to go through it successfully is to love each other, but don't try to share everything you are doing.

7 & 9 Cycles Compatibility (and vice versa)

John and Mary, you may feel somewhat distant from each other during this period. You are both experiencing a lot of emotions that are not easily understood or explained. Although you share the need to be more inward focused than usual, the reasons are quite different. John, in what is at least in part a subconscious effort, is seeking understanding and clarity. John is on a path of increased self-awareness and spiritual growth. Mary is also influenced by energies that focus inward, but on a more practical and emotional level. Some hovering insecurity may cause Mary to feel less confident than usual. There are doubts and questions in Mary's life, but they are different in nature from John's. Mary's turmoil is largely emotional.

There is a big difference in the way this internal search for understanding is experienced. John, strange as it may sound, actually feels strong and capable. Mary, on the other hand, feels vulnerable. Mary needs you right now, John. Mary does not per se expect any answers from you, but you can be a much-needed source of strength. For both of you, this is a learning cycle. And you will certainly come out spiritually and emotionally stronger.

8 & 8 Cycles Compatibility (and vice versa)

This, Mary, and John, can be the best or the worst of times. Usually, it is a bit of both. With some help and effort, you cannot tip the balance towards the best of times, but you should be prepared to experience some of the worst as well.

On the positive side, this is a time of ambition and reward for both of you. You will see progress, and you will see rewards for past efforts. You are both in a cycle of strength and focus. In addition, you enhance those same qualities in each other.

On the negative side, you also enhance the less desirable qualities in each other during this time. You are both a bit more selfish and perhaps even ruthless in the pursuit of whatever it is that you want. You are less giving and more taking, less devoted to each other and more to yourself. As long as you both aim your ambitions to the world around you, everything is fine, but if you happen to find your partner in the cross hairs of your ambition, you will need to wake up to what is really important to you before you do permanent damage to the relationship. Remember why you are together and what is really important to you. John and Mary, don't compete, and don't let your ambitions get the best of your relationship.



Cycles Compatibility (and vice versa)

John and Mary, as is often the case within your relationship, your cycles are influencing you in very different - and not altogether compatible - ways. For John, this is a time to get out there and shake some trees, make things happen and reap the rewards. So, the advice for John during this cycle is: focus on your career, be aggressive in the pursuit of your success.

For Mary, this is a time when everything feels shaky and insecure. Mary needs John right now. Mary needs the human contact; the commitment and the security John has to offer more than during most cycles. With John's focus on the world outside the relationship, and Mary needing John's attention more than usual, it takes conscious effort from both of you to prevent disappointments and perhaps even resentment from overshadowing your relationship during this time.

John, pay attention to Mary. You too, will experience a time when nothing will seem secure and solid. In fact, your next cycle will bring some of that and you will need Mary's hand then.

Due to the fact that your cycles always tend to be almost one hundred and eighty degrees opposite, John and Mary, you have probably learned to adjust to each other's needs. This ability to surrender some of your own needs to those of your partner is the most important key to making your relationship a long and happy union.

9 & **9** Cycles Compatibility (and vice versa)

John and Mary, this is going to be a challenging time.

Throughout your relationship, you experience cycles that are either very good, or very bad. Almost always, you relate to each other better than most couples because you understand the way your partner feels, and you are able to love more easily and forgive more easily because of this.

The challenging aspect of this particular cycle lies in the fact that this time, you are both going through a period when you need your partner more than usual, and neither one of you is able to give as much as you would like. You both need stability, and stability is something neither one of you has in large supply at this time. Since you both feel a little bit at the end of your rope, your energy level may be a little low, you just don't have a lot of inspiration, and you cannot offer your partner something you don't have. In a nutshell, which tells the story.

Fortunately, this cycle is not made of shadows alone, it also has a bright side. This cycle allows us to see more clearly what we want from this life, where we want to go, and whom we want to share our life with. That is why we all have to go through the nine-cycle in order to continue on. So, think of it as a cross-country trip during which you have to stop every once in a while, to study your maps and plan the next part of the trip. But once you have studied your map and thought about the next part of the trip, you are back on track. Now with enhanced clarity and focus, and confident that you will get wherever you want to go.

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