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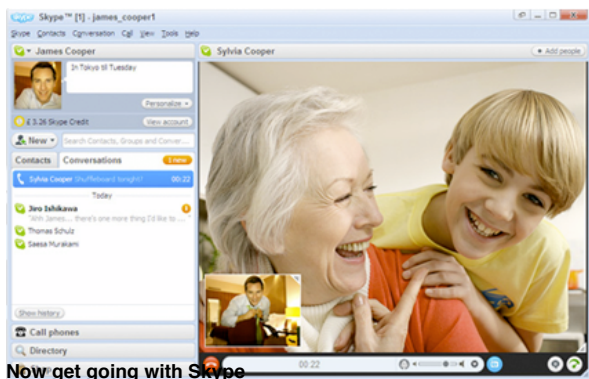
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### With Skype on your computer

make free video and voice calls with anyone on Skype  
and low-cost calls to phones worldwide.



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It's easy for friends and family to get Skype. You'll soon be talking for free.

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#### Unlimited calls\* with Skype subscriptions

Unlimited calls\* to landlines in up to 43 countries when you choose a monthly subscription.

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#### Free instant messaging

Keep in touch even when you can't call with free instant messaging.

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#### Easy texting

You can even send text messages with Skype. Easy to type and send from your computer.

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[See the technical requirements](#)

- PC running Windows® 2000, XP, Vista or 7. (Windows 2000 users require DirectX 9.0 for video calls).
- Internet connection – broadband is best (GPRS is not supported for voice calls).
- Speakers and microphone – built-in or separate.
- For voice and video calls we recommend a computer with at least a 1GHz processor, 256 MB RAM and of course a webcam.
- For High Quality Video calls you will need a High Quality Video webcam and software, a dual-core processor computer and a fast broadband connection (384 kbps).

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