

# Skype — Review

Trusted video calling for over 20 years

Overall Rating: /5 — ★★★★★

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## Our Verdict

Skype is one of the most trusted names in video calling and has been helping people stay connected since 2003. It remains a solid, reliable choice — particularly if you need to call someone who does not have a smartphone, as Skype can dial regular landline and mobile numbers at very low cost.

### ■ What We Like

- ✓ Can call regular landlines and mobile numbers at low cost
- ✓ Over 20 years of proven reliability
- ✓ Works on iPhone, Android, Windows and Mac
- ✓ Free calls between Skype users worldwide
- ✓ Built-in chat for messages, photos and files

### ■ What We Don't Like

- ✗ Less popular than WhatsApp — family may not already have it
- ✗ Requires a Microsoft account to sign up
- ✗ Interface feels slightly dated compared to newer apps
- ✗ Skype Credit needed before calling landlines or mobiles

### Who is This App Best For?

- ✓ You need to call someone who does not have a smartphone
- ✓ You want to call landline numbers abroad cheaply
- ✓ You already have a Microsoft account
- ✓ You prefer a well-established trusted brand

## Our Rating Breakdown

Category	Rating
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Ease of use	★★★★
Call quality	★★★★
Features	★★★★★
Value for money	★★★★
Suitable for seniors	★★★★

**Final Verdict:** Skype remains a solid and reliable choice — particularly for calling landlines or reaching people without smartphones. It loses a star because it is less widely used than WhatsApp and its interface feels slightly dated. For calling regular phone numbers it remains unmatched.