



Tutoring with Skype



Availability

Skype is available for:

- PC
- Mac
- Chromebooks
- Alexa
- Androids
- iPhones
- Tablets
- Xbox

Features

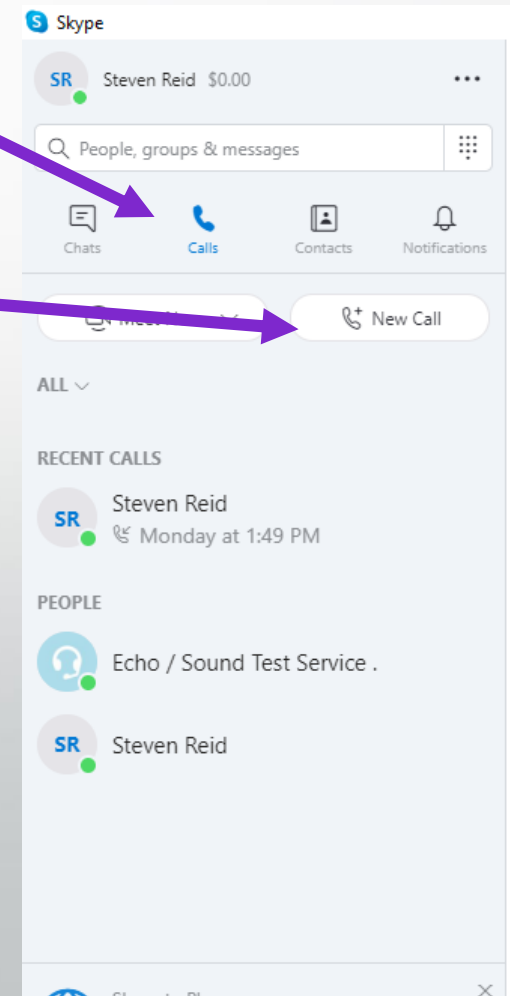
- Audio and HD quality video chat
- Smart messaging
 - SMS
 - Reactions
 - @messaging in group chats
- Calls to landline
- End to end encryption for privacy
- Screen sharing
- Call recording & live subtitles

Adding Someone

- Search people's either username, phone number, or e-mail address to add them to your contact list
- Go to **"Contacts"**
- Select add "Contacts" or click directly in the search text box
- Type the "Contact name" or "Skype username"
- Click on "search Skype"
- After find right contact, click on **"Add to Contacts"**

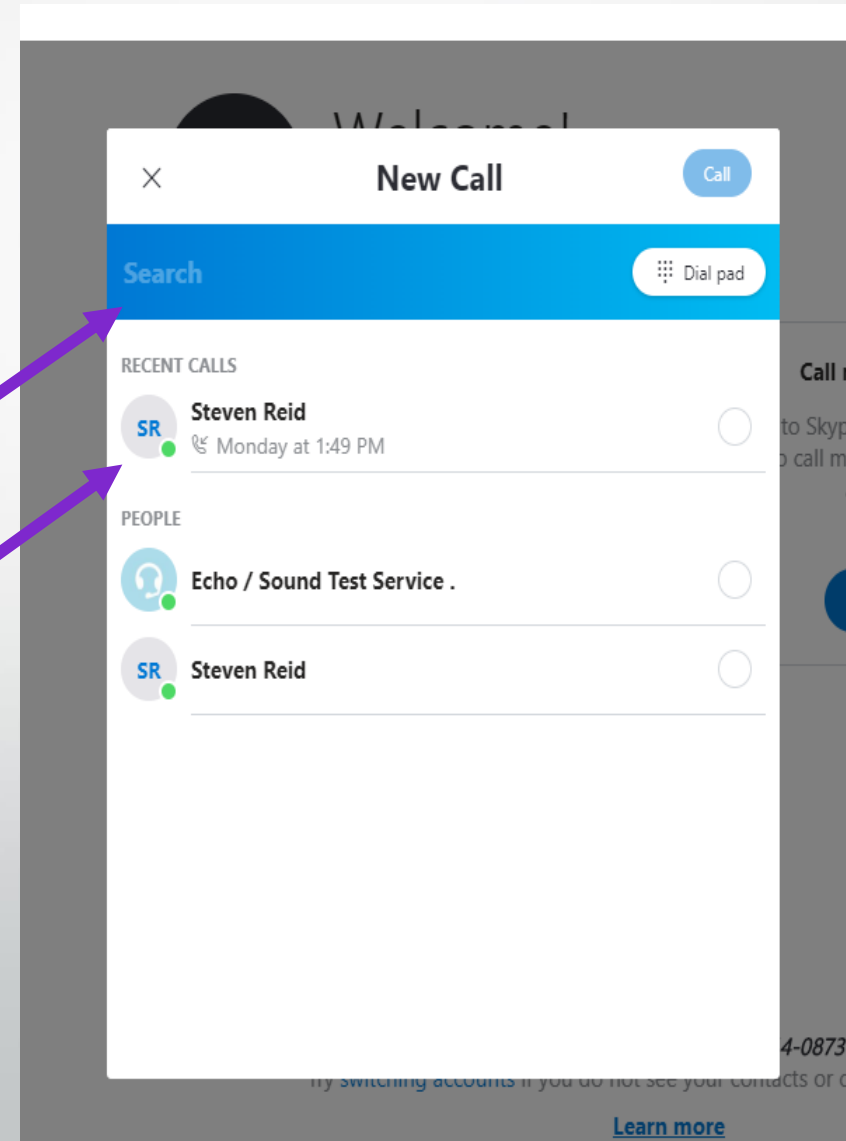
Make a free call

- Click the “Calls” button in the center of the page
- Click “New Call”



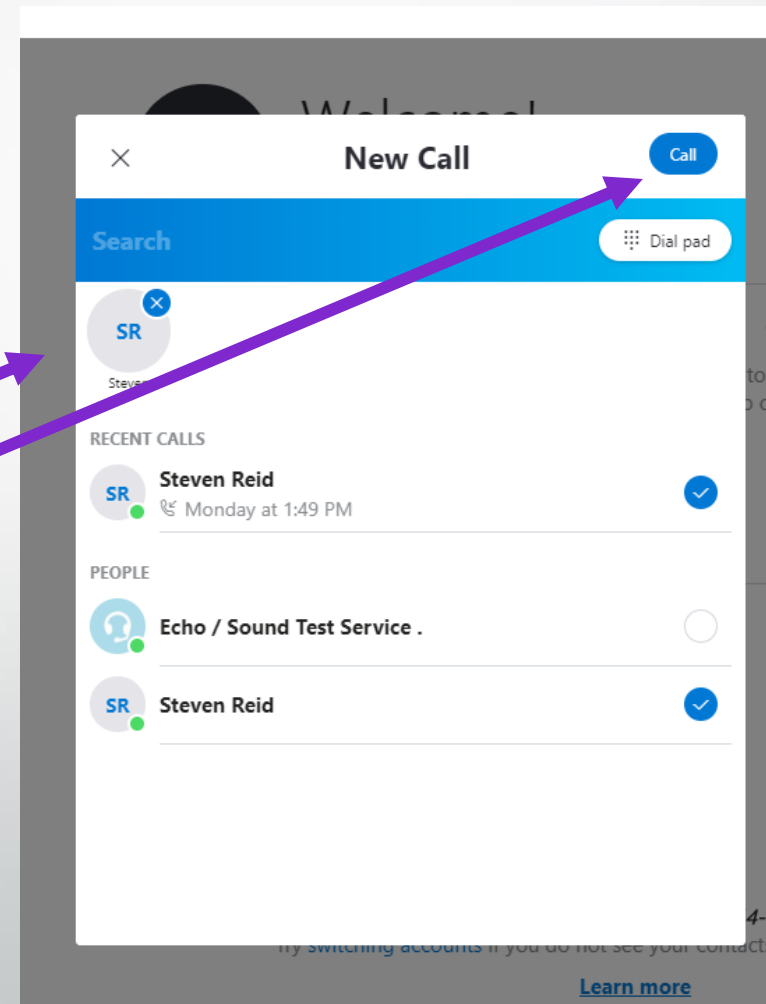
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- A new box will open.
- For first time calls, search for the person's username, phone number, or email address
- For someone you've already
chatted with, that conversation
will be in "Recent Calls"



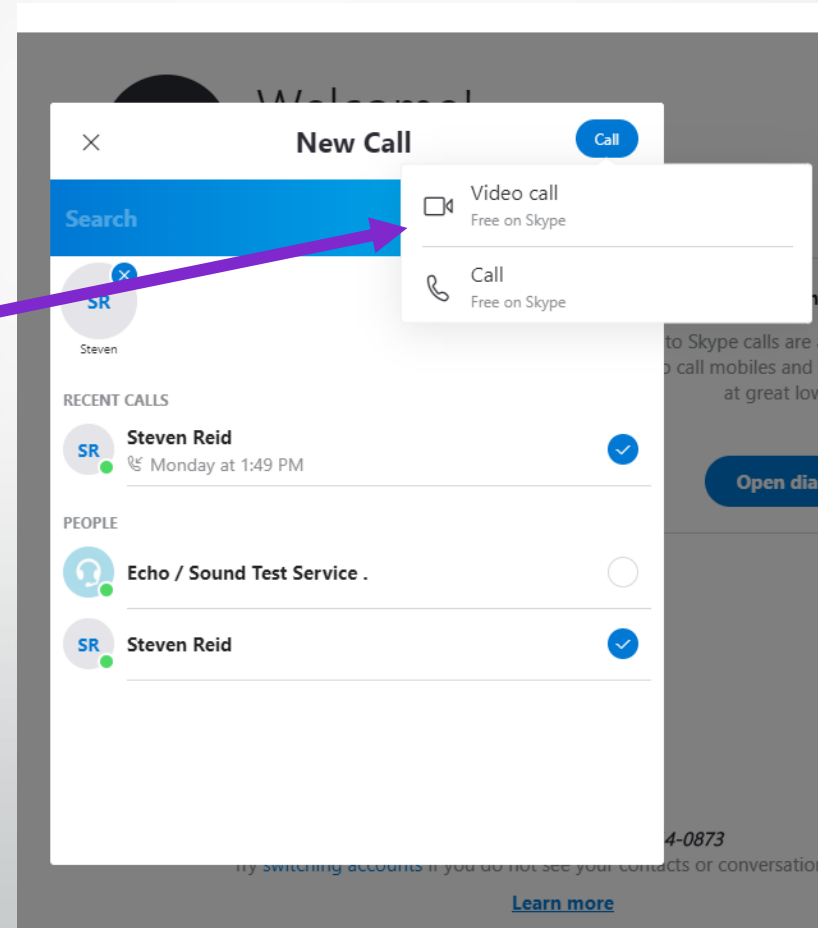
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- When you select someone, they will appear here
- Then just click "Call"



Make a free call

- A new box will ask which kind of call you want to make.



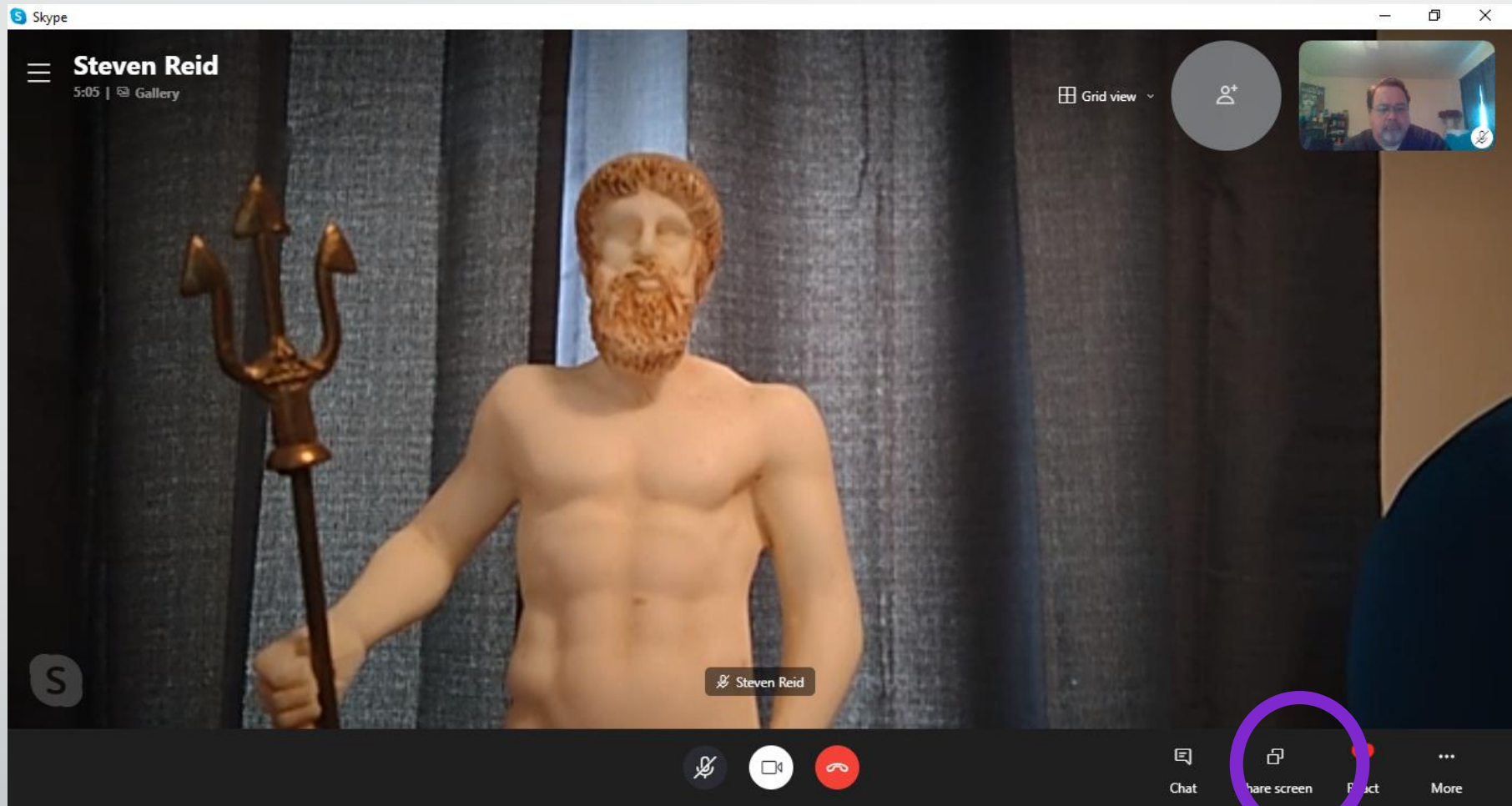
Receiving a call on a phone

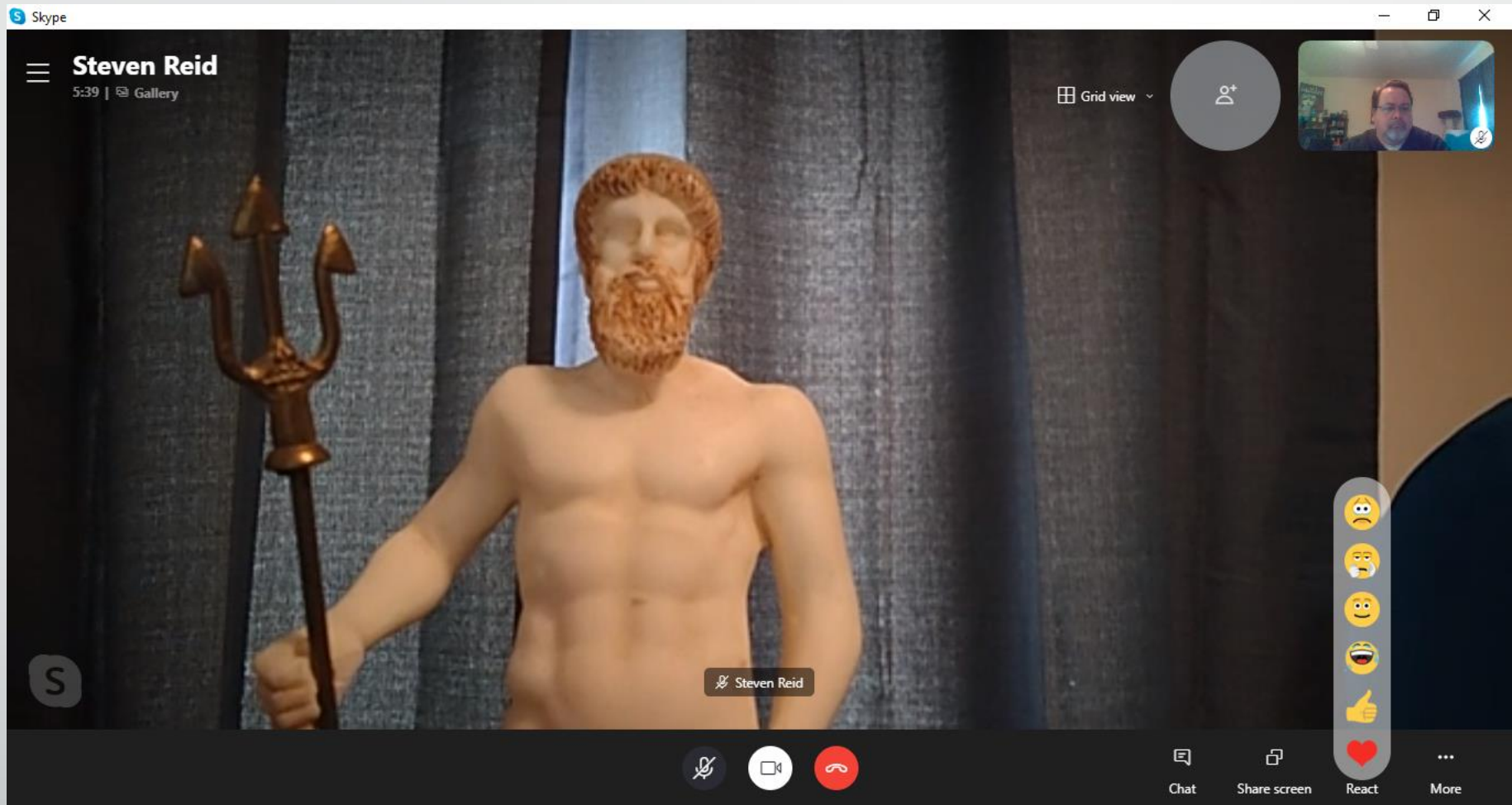


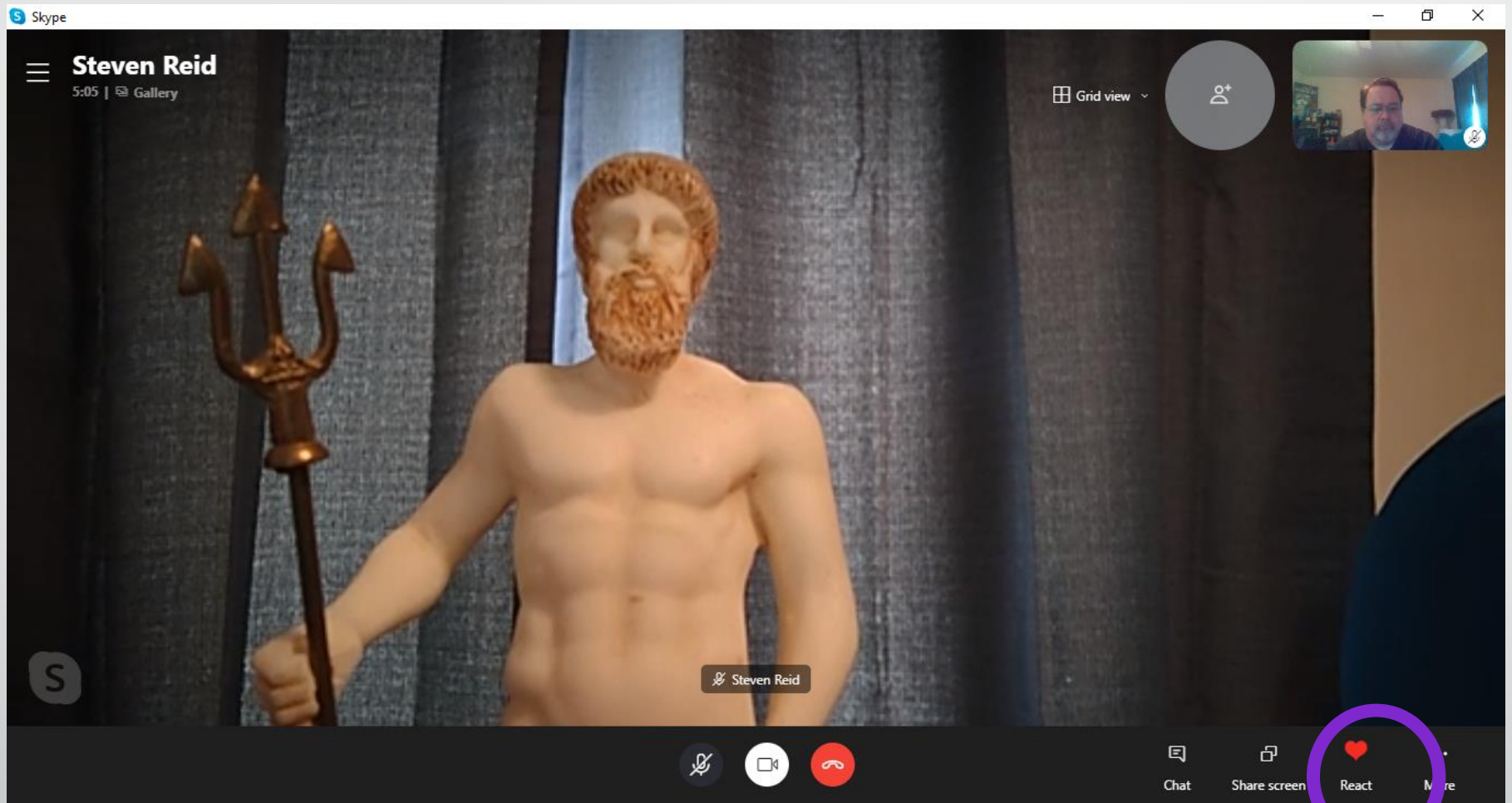


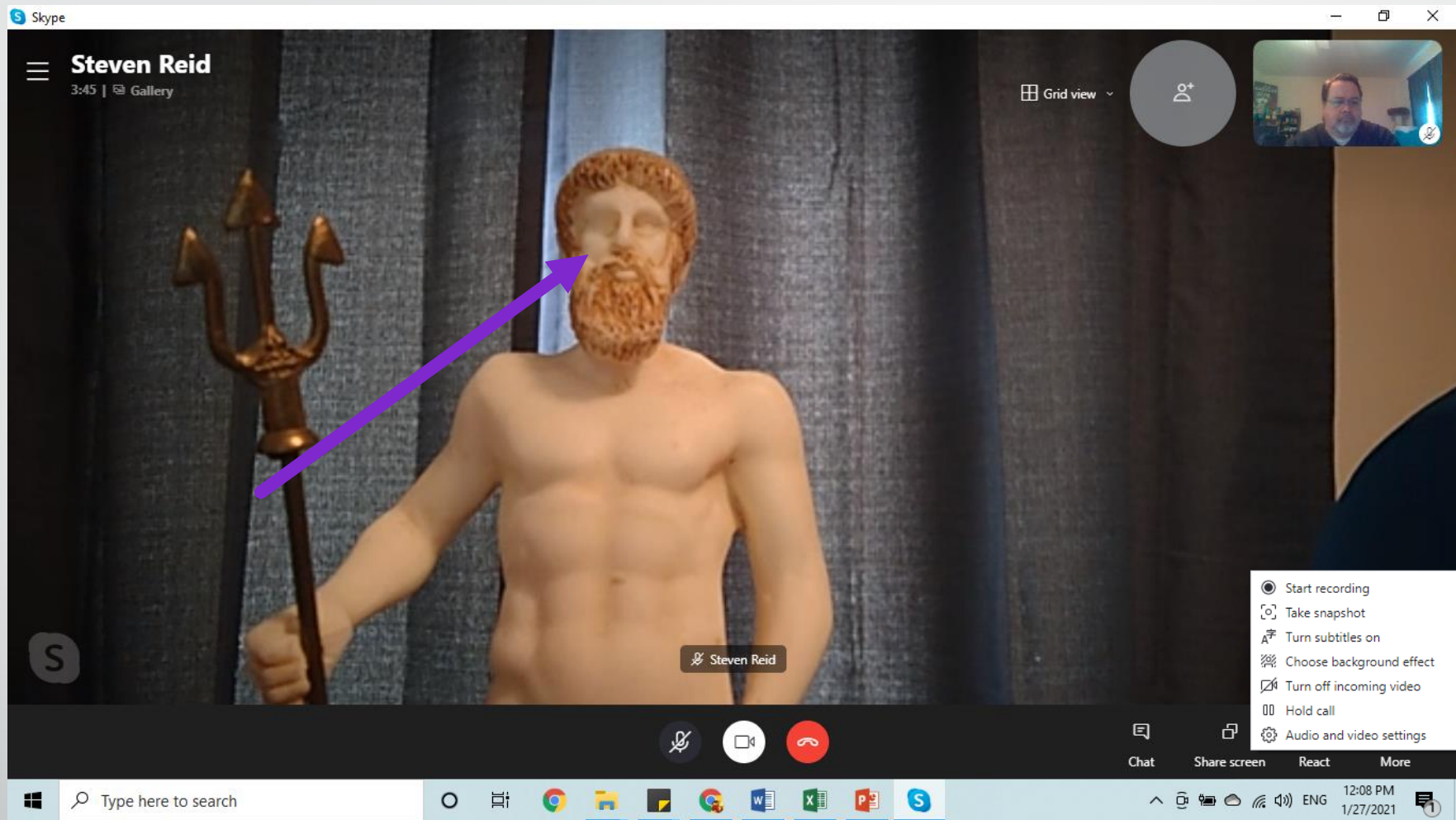
Teaching with Skype

- There are no cool features of Skype to help teachers
- Reactions, subtitles and screen sharing are pretty much it









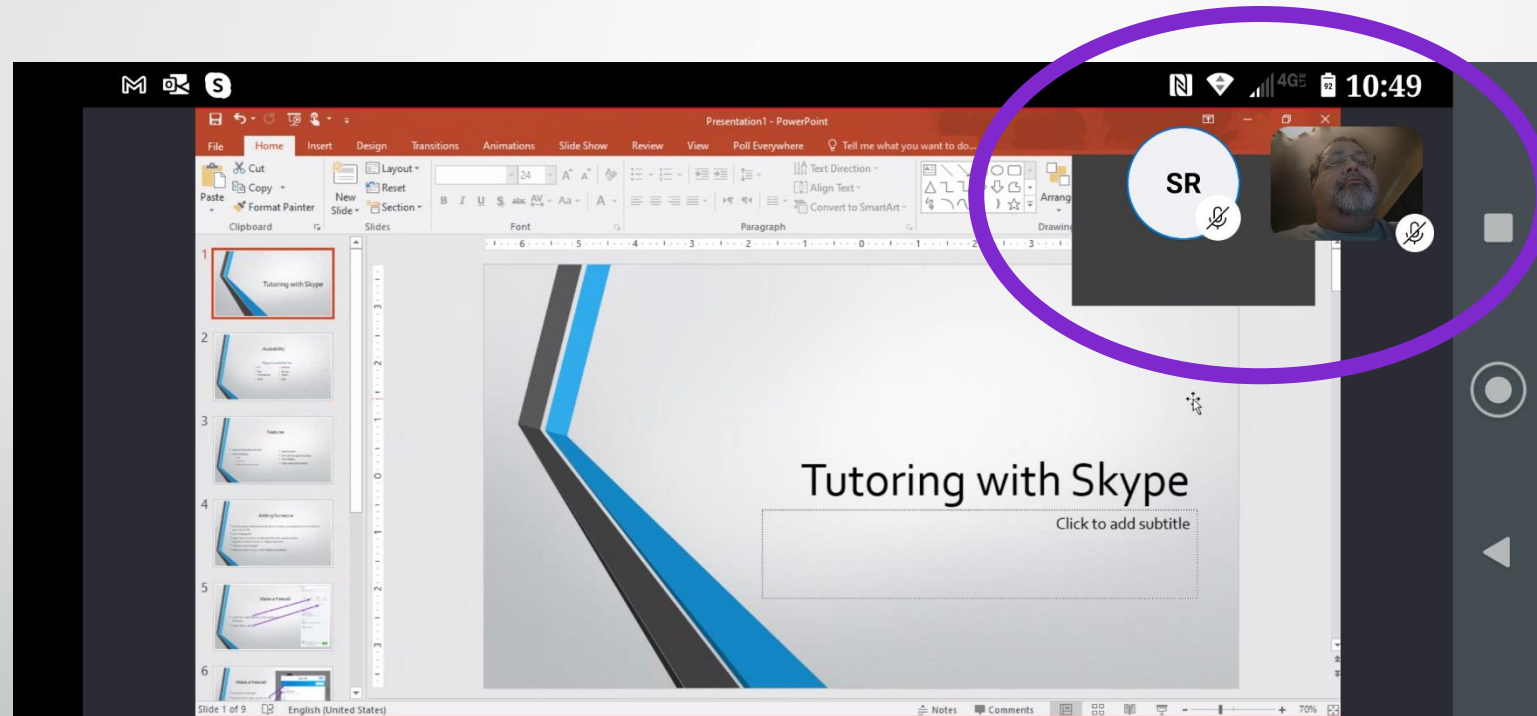



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So if it doesn't have any fun features, how
do you teach with it?



Six Low-Tech/No-Tech Games for Skype

Why?

- If you have a student who doesn't like to talk, this one could be good (or could drive the student crazy).
- Ask a question like, "What did you do today?"
- When they respond, follow up with "Why?"
- When they respond to that, follow up with "Why?"
- When they respond to that.....

Fortunately/Unfortunately

- You can do this one as a team or as a solo activity for your student with you interjecting.
- As a team:
 - Start by telling a story, and after a couple of sentences say either “Fortunately....” or “Unfortunately....” and your student picks up the story at that point.
 - After a few sentences, they pass it back to you by saying either “fortunately” or “unfortunately.”
- Solo, the student tells the story, and you interrupt with the “fortunately” or “unfortunately.”

Hands Free

- Have your student describe a common activity (making a cup of coffee, riding a bike), but they cannot use any gestures at all. Have them sit on their hands if necessary.

Alphabet Challenge

- Pick a category and go through the alphabet naming something in that category that starts with each letter:
- Need help picking a category?
- <https://eslkidsgames.com/esl-category-generator>

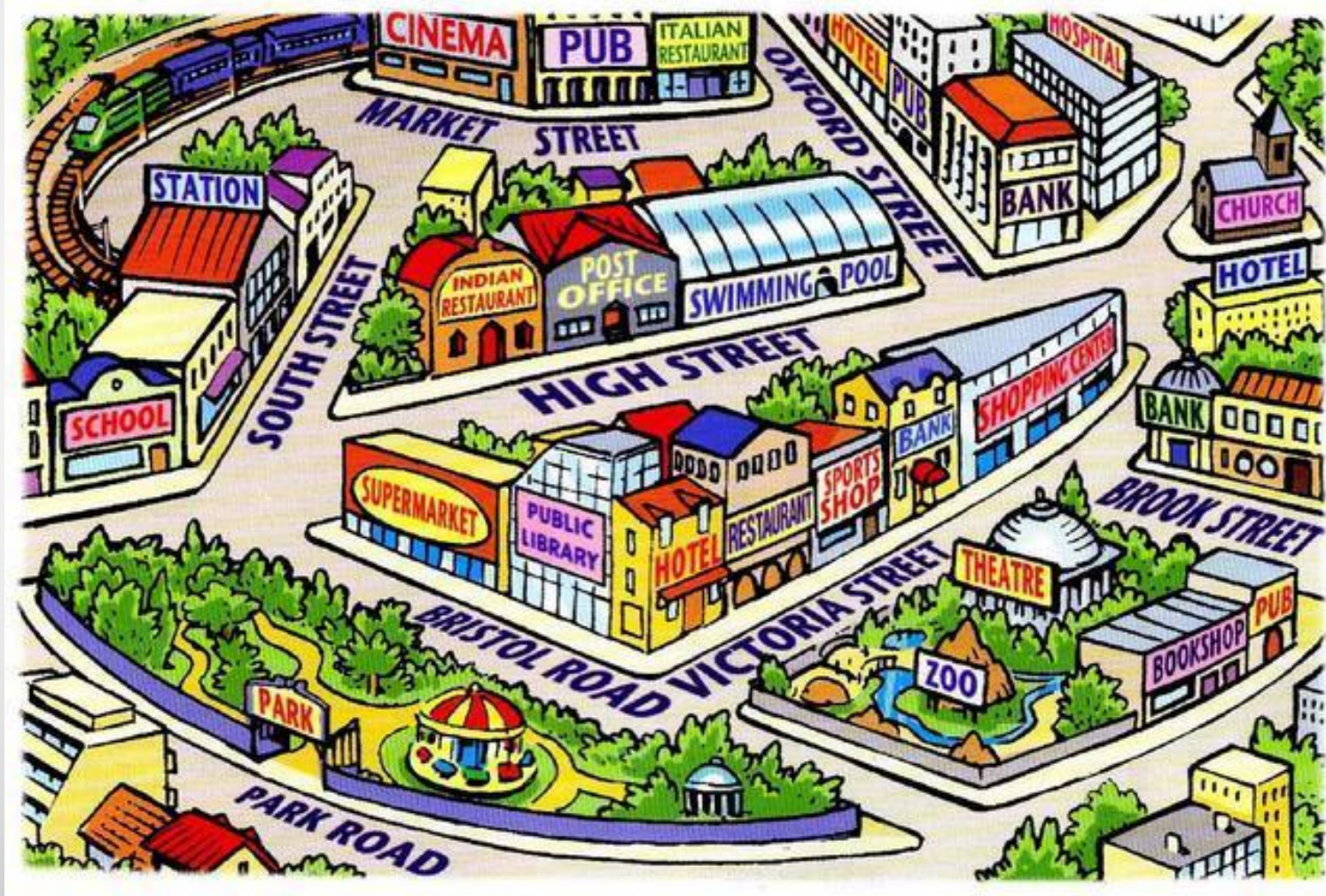
Animals:

- Alligator
- Bear
- Cat
- Dog
- Elephant.....

Describe a Picture



How do I get there?



20 Questions

- Pick a word, and your student can ask 20 yes/no questions until they figure out what it is.
- Take turns picking words and asking questions.
- Need help picking words?
 - <https://randomwordgenerator.com/>

Other Word Games

- Pictionary
 - Scattegories
 - Taboo
- <https://randomwordgenerator.com/pictionary.php>