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give us many more choices in how everyone communicates, conducts their personal finance, and what types of entertainment they choose.

Only a few short years ago telephone calls to foreign countries were very expensive. Todays there is a computer program call Skype, that lets everyone make free phone calls with video to any place in the world with an Internet Connection. Instead of mailing a

stamped envelope, which might take a week to arrived, anyone can instead send an email, which arrives instantly.

In the old days everyone paid their utility bills with a check inserted into an envelope and mailed it to the ufflity company. Today, they can make payments automatically through their online banking system. Anyone can check their personal financial i rife rm ati 0 n without having to drive to the bank, all they need to do is log on to their online bank account. Another convenience for people all over the world is online shopping. A company like Amazon gives everyone access to buy whatever they need, without leaving their house and everything is going to be delivered to their front door! In the past, people could only get cash from the bank when it was open, and they'd sometimes have to wait in a long line. Now they can just use their ATM card whenever they want when they need cash and they can also pay for things directly with the card and not even bother with the cash. The Internet has provided a large number of companies that offer on-line tax preparation and claim that simple tax forms can be filed in under N...under 10 minutes". if the IRS owes someone a refund, they will electronically transfer the money to them

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