

Unit 7 Quiz audio script

A [Track 8] Listen to a news report. Then check the correct answers.

News announcer: Our technology report this evening is on making the world a smaller place. Linda?

Linda: Thanks, Ted. These days, with college students studying in different cities or even abroad, families spread all over the world, and even more office employees working with overseas companies, people are looking for better ways to communicate with each other. Many people already use video calling with family, friends, and business associates, and as this technology continues to improve, even more people will be using this helpful communication tool.

It used to be that video calling meant seeing unclear faces, hearing bad audio, and losing the Internet connection. Now, the images are sharp, the sound is clear, and people stay connected for the entire call. People can communicate with each other as if they were in the same room even though they are in faraway places.

Additionally, video calling isn't just for computers. Many people are using video-calling apps with their smartphones, making it even easier to connect – anywhere, anytime! With this technology, the world gets smaller and smaller. Don't you think that's a good thing, Ted?

News announcer: I sure do. Thanks, Linda. This has been our technology report . . .