

Pair Programming Cheatsheet

Pairing Template <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Agree on the high-level goal out loud2. Break the work into a handful of tasks and prioritize them3. Decide your driver/navigator swapping strategy4. Eliminate distractions5. Work6. Analyze the session with a mini retro	Pairing Dialogue <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Say “I think...” to propose an idea.• Ask “Do we agree...” to confirm the agreement.• Say “We agree...” to discuss progress towards goals.• Ask “What would it take to get you in...” if your pair disagrees with a proposed idea.
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Desirable Behaviour	
Driver <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Program out loud<input type="checkbox"/> Voice your expectations: “This test is going to pass now”<input type="checkbox"/> Ask the obvious: “Can we commit this now?”<input type="checkbox"/> Give a heads up “We've got to do this as well”	Navigator <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Follow along, stop if it doesn't make sense<input type="checkbox"/> Actively confirm or reject assumptions<input type="checkbox"/> Question non-obvious solutions<input type="checkbox"/> Look for the quickest path<input type="checkbox"/> Think a few steps ahead of the driver
Both <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Pay attention and be engaged<input type="checkbox"/> Encourage vulnerability (“I don’t know”) and discourage judgement<input type="checkbox"/> Don't attach self-value with our code<input type="checkbox"/> Be humble and willing to try things<input type="checkbox"/> Own your emotions and be patient with your pair<input type="checkbox"/> Expect miscommunications - ask for clarification<input type="checkbox"/> Let the less experienced partner drive<input type="checkbox"/> Take breaks at the same time<input type="checkbox"/> Rotate pairs often<input type="checkbox"/> Have courage	