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When you are navigating, your task is to help the driver to avoid errors and to keep the quality of the code high. Keep in mind your current programming goal (making a test pass, writing a new test that will fail, ...) and help the driver to keep moving towards that goal.

Sit so you can see the monitor comfortably. Ask the driver to change to a bigger font size if you can't easily see what's on the screen.

If the driver types anything you don't understand, ask them to explain.

If the driver is stuck, make some suggestions. Help the driver to understand the problem.

Don't point out minor syntax errors – that's the compiler's job. Your job is to think about the bigger picture.

Either partner can suggest a change of role at any time.

COLLABORATE! DON'T CRITIQUE!