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create_all_exercises	<i>Create all exercises folder at once</i>
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Description

But do not open them!

Usage

```
create_all_exercises(parent_path)
```

Arguments

parent_path	Path where to create the exercise repo
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Value

The parent path

exo_bisect	<i>"Hey I'd like to find which commit introduced a bug!"</i>
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Description

I notice a bug in my codebase. I can see the bug was not there a bunch of commits ago. Beside doing regular debugging, I can find out which commit introduced the bug by using `git bisect`. See <https://git-scm.com/docs/git-bisect> and <https://www.jimhester.com/post/2019-04-24-git-bisect/>.

Usage

```
exo_bisect(parent_path)
```

Arguments

parent_path	Path where to create the exercise repo
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Value

The path to the new project

Git commands

git bisect.

Examples

```
parent_path <- withr::local_tempdir()
path <- exo_bisect(parent_path = parent_path)
```

exo_check_editor	<i>"Hey, I don't want to get into Vim by mistake!"</i>
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Description

An exercise to check your Git's core.editor is set correctly.

Usage

```
exo_check_editor(parent_path)
```

Arguments

parent_path Path where to create the exercise repo

Value

The path to the new project

Git commands

git config, git commit --allow-empty

Examples

```
parent_path <- withr::local_tempdir()
path <- exo_check_editor(parent_path = parent_path)
```

exo_clean_dir	<i>"Hey I'd like to remove these untracked files I created to test stuff!"</i>
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Description

If debugging for instance created now useless untracked files and directories, there's no need to remove them "manually". The tool for that is `git clean`:

- `git clean -n` for a dry run;
- `git clean -f` to run it; Add `-d` to also remove directories. See <https://git-scm.com/docs/git-clean>.

Usage

```
exo_clean_dir(parent_path)
```

Arguments

parent_path Path where to create the exercise repo

Value

The path to the new project

Git commands

```
git clean.
```

Examples

```
parent_path <- withr::local_tempdir()
path <- exo_clean_dir(parent_path = parent_path)
```

exo_committed_to_main	<i>"Oh shit, I accidentally committed something to main that should have been on a brand new branch!"</i>
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Description

To go with <https://ohshitgit.com/#accidental-commit-master>

Usage

```
exo_committed_to_main(parent_path)
```

Arguments

parent_path Path where to create the exercise repo

Value

The path to the new project

Git commands

git reset --hard, git branch, git checkout

Examples

```
parent_path <- withr::local_tempdir()
path <- exo_committed_to_main(parent_path = parent_path)
```

exo_committed_to_wrong

"Oh shit, I accidentally committed to the wrong branch!"

Description

To go with <https://ohshitgit.com/#accidental-commit-wrong-branch>

Usage

```
exo_committed_to_wrong(parent_path)
```

Arguments

parent_path Path where to create the exercise repo

Value

The path to the new project

Git commands

git cherry-pick, git reset, git checkout

Examples

```
parent_path <- withr::local_tempdir()
path <- exo_committed_to_wrong(parent_path = parent_path)
```

exo_conflict	<i>"Hey I'd like to see what merge conflicts look like!"</i>
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Description

I made some work in a feature branch and want to merge it. Meanwhile, the main branch advanced. Unfortunately someone touched the same file as I did. Now I need to fix a merge conflict!

See also <https://happygitwithr.com/git-branches.html#dealing-with-conflicts>.

Usage

```
exo_conflict(parent_path)
```

Arguments

parent_path Path where to create the exercise repo

Value

The path to the new project

Git commands

git merge.

Examples

```
parent_path <- withr::local_tempdir()
path <- exo_conflict(parent_path = parent_path)
```

exo_latest_message	<i>"Oh shit, I need to change the message on my last commit!"</i>
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Description

To go with <https://ohshitgit.com/#change-last-commit-message>

Usage

```
exo_latest_message(parent_path)
```

Arguments

parent_path Path where to create the exercise repo

Value

The path

Git commands

```
git commit --amend
```

Examples

```
parent_path <- withr::local_tempdir()
path <- exo_latest_message(parent_path = parent_path)
```

exo_one_small_change	<i>"Oh shit, I committed and immediately realized I need to make one small change!"</i>
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Description

To go with <https://ohshitgit.com/#change-last-commit>

Usage

```
exo_one_small_change(parent_path)
```

Arguments

parent_path Path where to create the exercise repo

Value

The path

Git commands

```
git commit --amend --no-edit
```

Examples

```
parent_path <- withr::local_tempdir()
path <- exo_one_small_change(parent_path = parent_path)
# Now add "thing 3" to the "bla" file
# And amend the latest commit
```

exo_rebase_i	<i>"Hey I'd like to make my commits in a branch look informative and smart!"</i>
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Description

I am working in a feature branch that's all my own. I made many small commits as I was figuring things out. Now I want the commits to tell a story for the PR reviewers, and not a story of how many stupid mistakes I made! The tool for that is `git base --interactive` also available as `git rebase -i`. Useful links:

- <https://jvns.ca/blog/2023/11/06/rebasing-what-can-go-wrong-/>
- <https://wizardzines.com/comics/rules-for-rebasing/>
- <https://github.com/MikeMcQuaid/GitInPractice/blob/main/06-RewritingHistoryAndDisasterRecovery.adoc#rebase-commits-interactively-git-rebase-interactive>
- <https://github.blog/2022-06-30-write-better-commits-build-better-projects/>

Usage

```
exo_rebase_i(parent_path)
```

Arguments

parent_path Path where to create the exercise repo

Value

The path to the new project

Git commands

```
git rebase -i
```

Examples

```
parent_path <- withr::local_tempdir()
path <- exo_rebase_i(parent_path = parent_path)
```

`exo_reset`*"Hey I'd like to restart from scratch"*

Description

I am working in a feature branch that's all my own. I made many small commits as I was figuring things out. Now I want the commits to tell a story for the PR reviewers, and not a story of how many stupid mistakes I made! Instead of `git base --interactive` also available as `git rebase -i`, I can also use `git reset --mixed` and then build the commits. Useful links:

- <https://github.blog/2022-06-30-write-better-commits-build-better-projects/>
- <https://masalmon.eu/2024/06/11/rewrite-git-history/>

Usage

```
exo_reset(parent_path)
```

Arguments

`parent_path` Path where to create the exercise repo

Value

The path to the new project

Git commands

```
git reset --mixed
```

Examples

```
parent_path <- withr::local_tempdir()
path <- exo_reset(parent_path = parent_path)
```

`exo_revert_file`*"Oh shit, I need to undo my changes to a file!"*

Description

To go with <https://ohshitgit.com/#undo-a-file>

Usage

```
exo_revert_file(parent_path)
```

Arguments

parent_path Path where to create the exercise repo

Value

The path to the new project

Git commands

git log, git checkout, git commit

Examples

```
parent_path <- withr::local_tempdir()
path <- exo_revert_file(parent_path = parent_path)
```

exo_split_changes	<i>"Hey I'd like to split these changes to the same file into several commits!"</i>
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Description

I made many edits to a file, in different places. This is too much for a commit, since small commits are best practice. I need to add the changes to Git bit by bit. The tool for that is `git add --patch`, also available as `git add -p`. If all your changes are presented to you as one chunk by `git add --patch`, choose the "s" option for splitting. See https://git-scm.com/book/en/v2/Git-Tools-Interactive-Staging#_staging_patches.

Note that patch is also an option for `git commit`, if you prefer so.

Usage

```
exo_split_changes(parent_path)
```

Arguments

parent_path Path where to create the exercise repo

Value

The path to the new project

Git commands

git add --patch, git add -p.

Examples

```
parent_path <- withr::local_tempdir()
path <- exo_split_changes(parent_path = parent_path)
```

exo_time_machine	<i>"Oh shit, I did something terribly wrong, please tell me git has a magic time machine!?!"</i>
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Description

To go with <https://ohshitgit.com/#magic-time-machine>

Usage

```
exo_time_machine(parent_path)
```

Arguments

parent_path Path where to create the exercise repo

Value

The path to the new project

Git commands

git reset, git reflog

Examples

```
parent_path <- withr::local_tempdir()
path <- exo_time_machine(parent_path = parent_path)
```

exo_undo_commit	<i>"Oh shit, I need to undo a commit from like 5 commits ago!"</i>
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Description

To go with <https://ohshitgit.com/#undo-a-commit>

Usage

```
exo_undo_commit(parent_path)
```

Arguments

parent_path Path where to create the exercise repo

Value

The path to the new project

Git commands

git log, git revert

Examples

```
parent_path <- withr::local_tempdir()
path <- exo_undo_commit(parent_path = parent_path)
```

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