What is Forking?

A fork is a copy of a repository. Forking a repository allows you to freely experiment with changes without affecting the original project. Most commonly, forks are used to either suggest changes to someone else's project or to use someone else's project as a starting point for your own idea.

Forking in GitHub

⭐ Forking is a GitHub concept, it has nothing to do with Git software

⭐ It is used to copy someone else's repository to your own repo in GitHub

⭐ The changes made to a forked repository are not reflected in the parent repository

⭐ If one wants to suggest any change to the parent repository from the forked repository