## **CONCEPT:** CARBOXYLIC ACID REACTIONS

## Acid-Base Reaction

• Under this type of reaction a base reacts with a carboxylic acid ( \_\_\_\_\_ acid).

**EXAMPLE**: Predict the products formed from the following reaction between propanoic acid and ammonia.

**PRACTICE:** Name the carboxylate anion formed in the following reaction.

- a) 2-methylpentanoate
- b) 4-methylhexanoate c) 4-methylpentanoate
- d) 2-methylhexanoate