> Reaction of alcohols with aldehydes and ketones produces hemiacetals and acetals.

aldehyde R = H
ketone R = alkyl

$$CH_3 - C - R$$
+
$$CH_3 - OH$$

$$CH$$

Reaction of alcohols with Acids produces esters.

The reverse reaction of esterification is called hydrolysis:

Ester Hydrolysis- conversion of ester back to parent acid

Acid Hydrolysis

Basic Hydrolysis- this is also called saponification