

**Guiding Question revisited**

What happens when protons are transferred?

In this chapter we have seen:

- ☐ A proton is  $[H^+]$ .
- ☐ Brønsted–Lowry acids are proton donors and Brønsted–Lowry bases are proton acceptors.
- ☐ A conjugate acid–base pair differs by a single proton.
- ☐ Amphiprotic species can act as both Brønsted–Lowry acids and bases.
- ☐ The pH scale is the negative base 10 logarithm of  $[H^+]$ .
- ☐ The ion product constant of water,  $K_w$ , is temperature dependent. It shows the inverse relationship between  $[H^+]$  and  $[OH^-]$ .
- ☐ Strong acids and bases are fully ionized in solution, weak acids and bases are only partially ionized.
- ☐ Acids and bases react together in neutralization reactions to form salts. The overall reaction is  $H^+(aq) + OH^-(aq) \rightarrow H_2O(l)$  which is exothermic.
- ☐ The equivalence point in a titration is where the acid and base have exactly neutralized each other in a stoichiometric ratio.
- ☐ pH curves show the change in pH as an acid and base react together in titration.
- ☐ Neutralization involving a strong acid and strong base gives a characteristic pH curve. The pH at the equivalence point is 7.