This is a house

Letter to bring to attention or alert

is a letter that is used to alert or to bring to attention the person who is being addressed and it is mostly connected to (nouns of indication).

noun of indication

is pronounced as 'hada', but it is written without the first alif.

The is used to point or indicate to people, animals, objects things which can be felt or touched and can also indicate to things that have meaning such as ‘opinion’ or ‘knowledge’.

This is beneficial knowledge
The table below shows the properties of the اسم الإشارة (هذَا)

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The is مَعْرِفةْ (definite).

It can be used to indicate or point to those possessing intellect عاقل or things that do not possess intellect غَير عاقل.

Interrogative or Questioning Noun مَا – اسم الاستفهام

The Interrogative Noun مَا is used to ask a question about something that does not possess intellect غَير عاقل and it always comes at the beginning of a sentence. When a word comes at the beginning of a sentence it is called in Arabic صدر الجملة.

What is this؟ ما هذَا؟

- الحرف الإستفهام، همزة الاستفهام

Particle/Letter of interrogation or questioning or also known as the Interrogative Hamzah.

The همزة الاستفهام comes at the beginning of the sentence as do all the nouns or particles of questioning. It can be used to ask a question about those possessing intellect as well as the things that do not possess intellect.
Is this a house?  
أَ هَذَا بَيْتٌ؟

Is this a boy?  
أَ هَذَا وَلَدٌ؟

Letter of answer or reply  
تَعْمَ - حَرفُ جَوابٍ

Letter/particle of answer and negation  
لَا - حَرفُ جَوابٍ وَ نَفْسٍ

The particle of reply تَعْمَ is used to reply to a question with affirmation whereas the particle لَا is used to reply to a question with negation.

Is this a pen?  
أَ هَذَا قَلمٌ؟

Yes this is a pen  
تَعْمَ، هَذَا قَلمٌ.

Is this a shirt?  
أَ هَذَا قَميصٌ؟

No, this is a pen.  
لَا، هَذَا قَلمٌ؟

Noun of interrogation/questioning  
مَنْ - اسْمُ الِإِسْتِفْهَامِ

This interrogative noun is used to ask a question about those who possess intellect عَاقِلُ

Who is this man?  
مَنْ هَذَا الرَّجُلُ؟

Question mark  
؟ - عَلَامَةُ الإِسْتِفْهَامِ