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Butter Churn

by Liana Mahoney

I wish I had a butter churn,
Like those used long ago.
So in my kitchen I could have
A butter-making show!

I'd show my friends the magic trick



But when my arms began to ache,
I think I'd stop the show.
For making butter is hard work,
Since churning goes so slow.

I love sweet butter - yes, it's true!
But churning's such a chore.
Instead, I'll put it on my list
And buy some at the store!



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1. Why does the narrator of the poem want a butter churn?

2. According to the poem, what is the main ingredient in making butter?



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3. Why does the narrator of the poem decide not to churn butter in the last two verses of the poem?

Challenge: Count the number of syllables in each line of the poem. Write the number of syllables at the end of each line.

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1. Why does the narrator of the poem want a butter churn?

The narrator of the poem wants to have a butter-making show in her kitchen. She wants to show her friends how she can make butter.

2. According to the poem, what is the main ingredient in making butter?

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Making butter causes aching arms and it is a slow process.

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The odd-numbered lines each have 8 syllables.

The even-numbered lines each have 6 syllables.