Butter Churn

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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
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!
1. Why does the narrator of the poem want a butter churn?
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2. According to the poem, what is the main ingredient in making butter?
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Challenge: Count the number of syllables in each line of the poem. Write the number of syllables at the end of each line.
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.

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

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

The odd-numbered lines each have 8 syllables. The even-numbered lines each have 6 syllables.