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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



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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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# ANSWER KEY

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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.**

**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.**

