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What is the difference between idioms and proverbs? Answer from Jane Mairs, editor of Merriam Webster Learner's Dictionary:

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1. Unscramble the words (1 point per answer)

risCashtm	Christmas
rtesnPe	Present
udPdign	Pudding
nAvdet	Advent
rekyTu	Turkey
tnCdesickla	Candlestick
ntckigoS	Stocking
Cleobrantie	Celebration
norDeciatos	Decorations

2. Match the idioms with the correct definitions (1 point per answer)

1. Snowed under	e. Overworked; exceptionally busy
2. Like turkeys voting for an early Christmas	d. Accept a situation which will have very bad results
3. Cancel someone's Christmas	f. Kill someone (slang)
4. Pure as driven snow	c. To be morally completely good
5. Tough cookie	i. A person difficult to deal with
6. Like taking candy from a baby	a. Very easy
7. Be like a kid in a candy store	h. Be very excited about something
8. Be in the pudding club	b. Be pregnant (UK, old fashioned)
9. A walking Christmas tree	g. A person wearing an excessive amount of decoration.
10. The proof of the pudding is in the eating.	k. You don't know the quality of something until you have tried it or experienced it.
11. You cannot have your cake and eat it (too)	j. You cannot enjoy two desirable things at the same time.