```python
# Function to check if two strings are anagrams

def are_anagrams(string1, string2):

    return sorted(string1) == sorted(string2


# Example usage

str1 = "listen"

str2 = "silent"


if are_anagrams(str1, str2):

    print(f"{str1} and {str2} are anagrams.")

else:

    print(f"{str1} and {str2} are not anagrams.")
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