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type kind = enum(READ, WRITE, CLOSE);
chan open(string fname; int clientID);
chan access[n](int kind, types of other arguments);
chan open_reply[m](int serverID); # server id or error
chan access_reply[m](types of results); # data, error, ...
process File_Server[i = 0 to n-1] {
    string fname; int clientID;
    kind k; variables for other arguments;
    bool more = false;
    variables for local buffer, cache, etc. ;
    while (true) {
        receive open(fname, clientID);
        open file fname; if successful then:
        send open_reply[clientID](i); more = true;
        while (more) {
            receive access[i](k, other arguments);
            if (k == READ)
                process read request;
            else if (k == WRITE)
                process write request;
            else # k == CLOSE
                { close the file; more = false; }
            send access_reply[clientID](results);
        }
    }
}

process Client[j = 0 to m-1] {
    int serverID; declarations of other variables;
    send open("foo", j); # open file "foo"
    receive open_reply[j](serverID); # get back server id
    # use file then close it by executing the following
    send access[serverID](access arguments);
    receive access_reply[j](results);
    ...
}

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**Figure 7.10** File servers and clients.

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