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1  class Peterson implements Lock {  
2      private boolean[] flag = new boolean[2];  
3      private int victim;  
4      public void lock() {  
5          int i = ThreadID.get(); // either 0 or 1  
6          int j = 1-i;  
7          flag[i] = true;  
8          victim = i;  
9          while (flag[j] && victim == i) {}; // spin  
10     }  
11 }
```

**FIGURE 7.1** The Peterson class (Chapter 2): the order of reads and writes in lines 7–9 is crucial to providing mutual exclusion.