

2010 Solutions

(K) F u cn rd ths (I/I)

There are many ways to solve this problem. One particularly short one: I and K are long enough that they can only be "customer understood" and "customer disconnected" in some order. The first character of all the notes is 'c', and the presence of two copies of the same character in I makes I "customer disconnected" and K "customer understood". K has every character in "understood", reading off which gives 8 characters. After filling these (and 'c') in where they occur, the remainder of the problem is trivial.

I.	C	IV.	B	VII.	O	X.	Q	XIII.		XVI.		XIX.	J
II.	E	V.	D	VIII.	N	XI.	G	XIV.		XVII.	K	XX.	L
III.	R	VI.	H	IX.	P	XII.	I	XV.	A	XVIII.	F	XXI.	M

