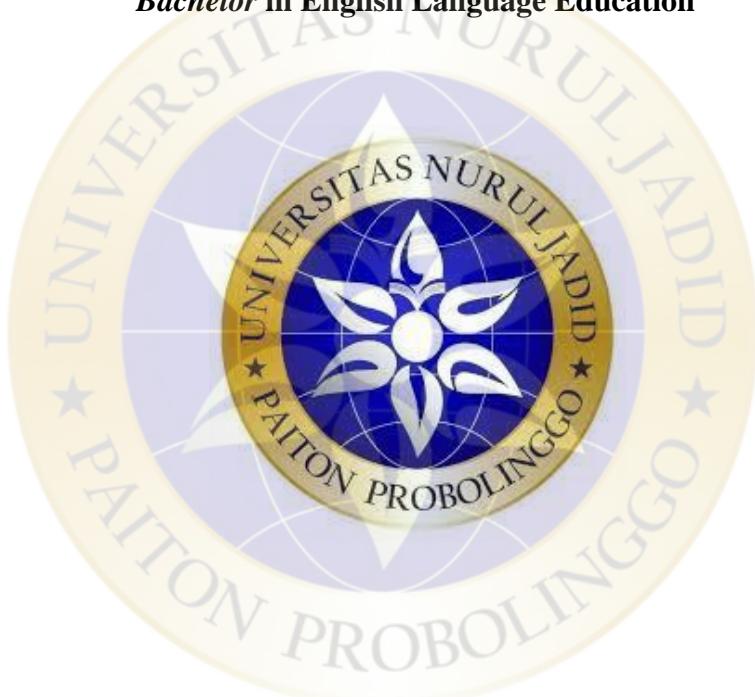


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This qualitative case study aimed to investigate the challenges faced by English teachers in teaching English at Senior High School of Nurul Jadid. The study involved all four English teachers (three males and one female) at the school. Data were collected through observations and interviews, and analyzed using thematic analysis as proposed by Miles and Huberman. The findings revealed five major categories of challenges encountered by the teachers in their English language instruction. These challenges included overcrowded classes, low student motivation, difficulties in improving student language competence, limited mastery of teaching methods, and students' diverse cultural backgrounds. The results highlighted the complex nature of English language teaching in the context of an Islamic boarding school. This study contributes to the understanding of the unique challenges faced by English teachers in similar educational settings and may inform future strategies to enhance the quality of English language instruction in such environments.

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