

Stress Examples

I don't think he should get the job.

Meaning: *Somebody else thinks he should get the job.*

I **don't** think he should get the job.

Meaning: *It's not true that I think he should get the job.*

I don't **think** he should get that job.

Meaning: *That's not really what I mean. OR I'm not sure he'll get that job.*

I don't think **he** should get that job.

Meaning: *Somebody else should get that job.*

I don't think he **should** get that job.

Meaning: *In my opinion it's wrong that he's going to get that job.*

I don't think he should **get** that job.

Meaning: *He should have to earn (be worthy of, work hard for) that job.*

I don't think he should get **that** job.

Meaning: *He should get another job.*

I don't think he should get that **job**.

Meaning: *Maybe he should get something else instead.*